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COUNTY UNIT WORKS HARD AT TRAINING



A group in C squadron, Queen's York Rangers, look into the twin deisel engines of a Sherman tank while an instructor explains the details. The men in the unit pick up much useful knowledge about engines and equipment in their training with the squadron as well as prepare themselves for any future national emergency that could occur. In the event of war, the regiment could form the basis for a larger active unit. Era and Express photos.



Lt. R. E. Johnson is instructing a group from C Squadron on elementary motors at the armories, Aurora. At the left is the barrel of a tank gun. Men travel two nights a week from the surrounding districts in the county to train with the armored regiment. Weekend training manouvers are held periodically on unused land belonging to Bill Linton in Whitchurch twp. Era and Express photo.

ENTHUSIASTIC COUNTY UNIT

Rangers Train For Uncertain Future

Two Sundays ago the Queen's York Rangers, C Squadron, headquarters at Aurora, were manoeuvering their Sherman and Grizzly tanks in the sandy hills of Bill Linton's farm near the Vivian Forest. It was part of the training exercises that the reserve men are undergoing every week.

Every Tuesday and Thursday night C squadron men who represent the suburban and northern part of York County in the county's own armored regiment take theoretical training in the new armories at Aurora. Their Shermans and Grizzlies have been rolled into the fluorescent lighted building on a new armorplate floor. Their machines are beside them during instructional class work and in a moment they jump into their positions in the tanks for simulated action.

The new commanding officer of C squadron at Aurora is a young veteran, Major Archie McGinnis, Maple, who took over from Maj. J. F. Westhead, now second in command of the entire regiment.

The O.C.'s first concern is with the job that the unit has to do, in the "raw recruits," and in a wide variety of training and activity for the men.

"This regiment has a long and interesting history behind it but more important than that, we are chiefly concerned with the present and new recruits, especially in times like these," said Major McGinnis.

It is obvious that the officers and men of this reserve unit have a strong conviction that "preparedness" is the key word of the present and that the number of trained men we have in this country may be a decisive factor in its future.

"Not only that," one officer said, "I think that I would rather be trained for my own personal protection if there is another war. I wouldn't want to be in a position where I didn't have any military training. Being in the reserve too, I would go active in the branch I want to be in."

Men travel from as far away as Sharon, Newmarket, Willowdale and King township to take their reserve training with this armored unit. All are proud to belong to a home unit and have a conviction that they are doing their part in the national defence. C Squadron is prepared to take on new recruits. In particular, the squadron is interested in the stable kind of citizen who believes his country should be prepared.

In the event of war, the regiment could form the basis for a larger active unit. In case of any kind of emergency, the unit could be called out to do military police work in this area.

Military training is not the only important aspect of the reserve unit. What the men learn in their training, especially with tanks, cannot be denied as useful knowledge for civilian life. For instance, a young farmer can pick up a lot of useful information about mechanics which will help him in his own work with equipment at home.

A pleasant social life goes along with work in the squadron. There is a comfortable men's mess and an officers' mess in the remodelled armories where they gather after training is over.

An important phase of activities is the chaplain's hour when there are discussion groups on current problems. It is usually opened by a talk by the regiment's chaplain, Rev. Keith Perdue, formerly of Aurora. Last Tuesday night, Mr. Perdue opened a discussion by defining two economic extremes, capitalism and communism. Before the discussion period was over both officers and men had found many faults in both systems.

"We will leave the subject and you can all think about it," the chaplain said as he ended the discussion period.

So the activities of C squadron, Queen's York Rangers vary from manoeuvering Sherman tanks in the sand hills of Whitchurch township to evening discussion groups in the mess.

"I think this outfit is a good thing for a young fellow to be in," said one non-comissioned man. "But you know what young fellows are these days. There are not too many interested."

The squadron has something of a record in reserve circles too. At present there are four young reserve men from the squadron on officer training courses. Gerry Barker and Robin Rowat, both of Aurora, are at Camp Borden

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Legion Seeks Books For Overseas, Offers Blood Clinic And Donors

The response to book collections for overseas forces has been good, according to Maj. T. M. Ewing, chairman of the Newmarket Legion's education committee. Maj. Ewing asks that the public continue to support the cause.

Last week the first shipment left Newmarket when 10 cases of books were sent. Book collection depots are at the Embassy Beauty Salon, the town clerk's office and the Corner Cupboard. Books and magazines may be left there.

At the next general meeting of the Newmarket branch, February 28, initiation of new members, the first this year, will be held. All members who have not been initiated are requested to attend.

There will also be a presentation of a scroll of merit to the branch by the York County hospital medical staff. The scroll is to be awarded to the Legion for its blood donor service to the Newmarket hospital. Some 50 transfusions have been given at the York County hospital and several at Toronto hospitals. Presentation will be made by Dr. Blackwell, president of the York County hospital medical staff.

The branch is continuing its local blood donor service by offering the local Red Cross use of the Legion Hall as a blood donor clinic and has offered 50 donors as a beginning. This offer was made following Mr. Claxton's announcement that the Canadian Red Cross had been appointed to institute and operate blood banks for an emergency.

FIND THE SOLUTION

Two District Students Describe Impressions Of Visit To United Nations

Two district high school students were among a group of 11 which toured New York City and visited the United Nations headquarters last week. Chosen by their student councils to represent their schools were Lowell Keffer, Newmarket, and an Aurora high school student, Donald Rawlings, King.

Sponsored by headmasters of schools, alumni associations and other organizations, the group of students flew to New York with Mr. B. Newell, principal at Markham, Mrs. Newell and Rev. Herman, Markham.

Both students, fifth formers, visited various parts of the city and saw the United Nations' new secretarial building. At Lake Success they were not able to see a meeting of the security council, but attended a commitee meeting of UNESCO. They also heard lectures on the secretariat and the security council.

"We watched the UNICEF meeting which was represented by 26 countries," said Lowell Keffer. "It was in a large, modern conference room with a circular table and central chairs. Visitors were supplied with chairs and earphones. There was a delegate and sub-delegate for each country.

"Lie was not there; we heard a Russian resolution to exclude Nationalist China from UNICEF and include Communist China. Russia was ruled out of order but the Russian delegate asked for a vote. The chair was upheld in the vote. We heard a resolution to elect Mrs. Sinclair, the Canadian representative, chairman of the committee by France and supported by Brazil, China, Switzerland, U.S.A. and the Dominican Republic. The Soviet delegate demanded that a ballot be taken. Mrs. Sinclair was elected."

Donald Rawlings' impression of the United Nations at Lake Success has led him to believe that "things would go well with the world if the people of the nations would discuss problems with as much complacency as did the delegates of the committee they saw, apart from the occasional monkey wrench thrown into discussions by the Russian delegate".

The decision of the General Assembly to build permanent headquarters in the city of New York provides a building costing 65 million dollars. "It seems to be all glass on two sides," said Lowel Keffer. "Actually it looks like a big sandwich. I was a bit disappointed in its appearance." Already offices are set up for the secretariat which is headed by the secretary general, Trgve Lie, composing a staff of 4,000.

"The financial set-up of United Nations is intriguing," Rawlings pointed out. "A huge structure of figures, it represents a budget approved by the General Assembly with contributions varying according to the economic status and size of the individual country and its ability to pay."

The chambers of the Security Council at Lake Success were seen by the student body. The telephonic system of simultaneous interpretation of speeches in the five working languages of

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LEGION SPONSORS ESSAY CONTEST

So great was the success of the Legion essay contest last year and so widespread was the interest in the project that the Ontario provincial command is sponsoring a similar contest this year through the local branches.

Again this year there will be prizes for local winners and entries will be sent to Toronto for judging in the all-Ontario competition.

Allan Jackson, Newmarket high school, was the provincial winner last year and was given an air trip to Ottawa and return. Details will be in the hands of school principals in Newmarket this week.

COMING EVENTS

Thursday, Feb. 22 — Herbert Mowat, United Nations association in Canada will address public meeting, town hall, 8.15 p.m. Sponsored by Newmarket Home and School. Tickets 25 cents. c3w6

Friday Feb. 23—Modern and old tyme dance in Zephyr community hall, sponsored by the Teen Age club. Charlie VanZant's orchestra. Cafeteria lunch. c3w6

Friday, Feb. 23—George Menzsik, former Al Capone gunman, will speak at Youth for Christ, Aurora High school, 8 p.m. Special music, Toronto Fowardaires, male quartet. c2w7

Friday, Feb. 23—Oyster Supper and good entertainment by the Mount Albert Concert group will be held in comfortable Belhaven hall, from 5.30. c2w7

Friday, Feb. 23—Skating party in Queensville arena sponsored by Sharon Junior Farmers. Two hours of skating, races and fun for all. Everyone welcome. Admission 25c per person. c1w8

Saturday, Feb. 24—Bingo at the Legion hall, Aurora, at 8 p.m. in aid of Branch 385, Canadian Legion. Jack pot $18. Share-the-wealth. 15 games 35c. c1w8

Tuesday, Feb. 27 — The annual meeting of the York County hospital will be held at the Department of Agriculture building, 10 Botsford St., at 8 p.m. Everyone welcome. c2w7

Tuesday, Feb. 27—Z. C. Phimister, superintendent Toronto public schools, will address Newmarket Home and School Association on Hope reports on education. Prince Charles school, 8 p.m. Bus service after meeting. Public invited to attend. c1w8

Wednesday, Feb. 28 — Ladies' Auxiliary of Newmarket Legion euchre and cribbage party. Legion hall., 8 o'clock. Prizes, draw for quilt, sandwiches. Admission 35c. c1w8

Wednesday, Feb. 28 — Bingo in Holland Landing community hall. Special prizes. Share-the-wealth. Jackpot $25. Two cards 35c. Come and meet your friends. *1w8

Feb. 28, Mar. 1, 2, 3—Annual 1-cent Sale at Best's Drug Store. c1w8

Saturday, March 3—At 8.15 p.m., Minstrel Show, Community hall, Mount Albert, sponsored by Library board. Adults 75c, children 35. c4w6

Saturday, Mar. 3—George Mensik, former Al Capone gunman, will be the speaker at Youth for Christ, Newmarket town hall, 7.30 p.m. c3w6

Monday, March 5 — Bingo, 15 games, specials and door prize, at 8 p.m., Rocho's Point Memorial club. Admission 25c. Everbody welcome. c2w8

Wednesday, March 7—Kettleby Community club dance in the parish hall. Weir's orchestra. Admission 50c. c1w8

Wednesday, March 7 — Bingo, under auspices of Newmarket Veterans' Association in town hall at 8 p.m. Attendance $5. Jackpot ? Proceeds for the Newmarket juvenile hockey club. c1w8

Thursday, Mar. 8—Lloyd Jasper, president, Bruce County Federation of Agriculture, will speak at Sharon Hall, 8 p.m. Films, music, refreshments. Sponsored by East Gwillimbury Federation. Public cordially invited. c2w9

Friday, March 9 — St. Patrick's tea and bake sale at Trinity United church, sponsored by Evangeline Auxiliary of the W.M.S. Tea served from 3 to 5.30. c3w8

Postponed — The oyster supper to have been held at Belhaven hall tomorrow has been postponed. c1w8

Friday, March 9 — 8 p.m., Sr. Ladies' Aid of Christian Baptist church is sponsoring a special musical evening. Mr. Robert MacBrian, Toronto Bible College, will be drawing the Old Rugged Cross. Freewill offering. c3w8

Friday, March 9 — Dance in Mount Albert sponsored by Sharon Junior Farmers. Norm Burling's orchestra. Novelty dances. Special prizes. Cafeteria lunch. Admission 50c. c3w8

Fri. and Sat., Mar. 9 and 10—The Newmarket Dramatic club presents Arsenic and Old Lace at Newmarket Town hall at 8.15 p.m. Reserved seats 50c. Rush seats 35c. c6w5

Sunday, March 11 — Rally of Newmarket churches in Trinity United church, 8.15 p.m., auspices Canadian Home Bible League. Sound film, "Bearing Precious Seed," will be shown. c3w8

Wednesday, March 14—Euchre, dance and draw, Newmarket town hall, under the auspices of St. John's R.C. church. Door prize value $12. c2w7

Friday, Mar. 16 — Newmarket Figure Skating Club, first annual ice carnival, cast of 150. Costumes, action, spills and thrills. Limited number adult tickets available from any club member. Adults, 50 cents; students, 25, children 10 (at door). c9w3

Thursday, March 22—Newmarket Home and School opportunity sale. Market square. Leave donations, used clothing, etc., at Budd's Studio or Beare's Radio Store, Main St., Newmarket. c1w8

Every Saturday bingo in North Gwillimbury Memorial hall, Keswick, at 8.30 p.m., under the auspices of the Building Board. Special prizes. 2 cards 35c. tf2

Dance to Norm Burling and his Kingsmen at Becton Memorial auditorium every Friday night. Admission 75c and 50c. tf1

'Flu Slows Pulse Of District Think Peak Has Been Passed

The outbreak of influenza in Newmarket and district seemed to reach its peak on Tuesday this week. Factories, businesses and schools were affected. Some district businesses were badly crippled with staffs absent because of the illness.

Dr. R. M. King, medical officer of health for the York county health unit, said this week that it was hitting the people in the district in about the same proportion as the rest of the province. He said that it was difficult to estimate the number of persons ill this week.

"There is no cause for alarm," he said, "and there is no justification at the present time to close any schools or public meeting places."

Some suggestions he gave were to avoid excessive fatigue and get plenty of rest; call the family physician if fever, sore throat, cough, vomiting or diarrhoea lasts more than 24 hours and does not appear to be improving; avoid unnecessary attendance at public meeting places during the present time.

On Tuesday 20 to 25 percent of the pupils and staff were away from Newmarket high school. Supervising principal H. A. Jackson of the Newmarket public schools said that out of 751 pupils, 191 were absent.

York County hospital was not taking any of the ordinary 'flu cases. Officials there said that influenza being a contageous disease, carriers could not be allowed in a hospital where surgery was being carried on.

One physician said that it has been a mild form of influenza causing various complaints such as sore throats, sore chests, dizziness and vomiting. He said that if the sickness continued more than four or five days, it could possibly develop into bronchial pneumonia.

In Newmarket, Aurora and Mount Albert, druggists said they were doing a large amount of business in prescriptions for influenza treatments. Schomberg reported that influenza had not affected adults as much as school children.

Era And Express Hard Hit

There was some doubt this week if the Era and Express would be published on Thursday. Yes, as everywhere else, 'flu took its toll. On Tuesday afternoon, five staff members were 'flu-bound, and Sports Editor George Haskett added the finishing touch by phoning from his home in a woeful voice to report that he and his family were all sick.

With a compositor and a linotypist home, progress was slow in the composing room. News editor Jack Struthers was editing his copy from his bed. Alice Gibons was missing from the office, and the managing editor was anxiously taking temperatures of the rest of the staff when he was finally laid low himself.

Those of the staff still on their feet doubled up in a variety of jobs. The advertising manager turned reporter and the bookkeeper became a proof reader. And thanks to all their efforts, the paper is out on time although not as large as was intended.

County To Put Civil Defence On Local Level

Newmarket and Aurora have appointed civil defence co-ordinators who will work with the county organization. The appointments were made at the request of Warden W. E. Brandon who is chairman of the Toronto and York defence committee.

Aurora has appointed Col. John M. Meldram as co-ordinator. At press time, Newmarket's appointee had not been named.

Members of the municipal councils in the district were also invited to attend a civilian defence meeting in the county council chambers tonight (Thursday). Films of atomic bombing and civilian defence organization will be shown, and a talk on steps taken by federal and provincial governments will be given.

Aurora council had before it an offer from the Aurora branch of the Canadian Legion for every assistance in setting up a civilian defence group in Aurora. In Newmarket, the Legion branch plans to discuss the whole question thoroughly at the next general meeting, on Monday. Tentative plans call for setting up a fact-finding committee.

"A lot of work is being done by a lot of people to establish a civil defence system," said Mayor Joseph Vale of Newmarket. He said that co-ordinators named by the local councils would act as a liaison officer, bringing the key personnel in each locality in direct touch with the county organization.

Lions Open Crippled Kids Fund Campaign

The Newmarket Lions club is local sponsor of the Society for Crippled Children "Easter Seal" campaign which opens next Monday. Charles E. Boyd is chairman of the club committee.

The Easter Seal campaign is modelled after the Christmas T.B. seals, with sheets of seals being mailed by the club to local



residents with a request that they return their contribution to the fund as payment.

As with the T.B. seals, there is no fixed price, only what the donor is able to give.

Announcing the campaign, Mr. Boyd gave some details of the society's work which included operation of special camps for crippled children and the provision of necessary care to all those who need it. Some idea of the scope of the society's work is seen in the fact that 4,591 active cases are under the society's care.

The motto of the society is that "No crippled child in Ontario will be neglected".

Mr. Boyd said this committee was making every effort to contact all in the district for their contributions. He urged those who were missed to contact members of the club with their contributions.

BANQUET CANCELLED

The annual Newmarket Boy Scouts and Cubs Father and Son banquet has been cancelled because of the 'flu.

EXTEND SERVICE

The Newmarket Bus Lines has extended its routes and initiated a special industrial service for the mornings. Full details of the special service and a sample schedule can be found on page 7.

RESERVED SEATS

Reserved seat tickets for the Newmarket Dramatic Club's play Arsenic and Old Lace, March 9 and 10, are on sale at Atkinson's Drugs.

Council Delays Naming Of School Arbitrator Until Books Gone Over

The Newmarket public school board took its petition for a union school section with parts of Whitchurch and East Gwillimbury to council Monday night. Chairman J. L. R. Bell, the secretary, Robert Pritchard and the solicitor, K. M. R. Stiver, went over all financial figures with council and the school inspector, O. M. McKillop. Council did not appoint an arbitrator.

Mr. McKillop said that he would like council to appoint an arbitrator as soon as possible to sit on the board which will decide what share of Newmarket schools until the end of March. ion will have to pay the town. He said that trustees in S. S. 3, East Gwillimbury, had agreed to pay non-resident school fees for students attending Newmarket schols until the end of March. Mr. McKillop said that he would like to have the union completed by then if there was going to be a union.

Some members of council got off the subject somewhat and started to object to the provincial government's sysem of grants. Councillor Frank Bowser pointed out that the grants dropped from 45 to 30 percent after the work was started on the $160,000 Prince Charles school.

It was also revealed during the discussions that since Newmarket had gone over the 5,000 population mark, the government grant on education costs will be down to 29 percent in 1951. Mr. McKillop pointed out other aspect of last year's change in the grant scheme that compensated for the drop.

Mention was also made that three rooms were now vacant in Newmarket schools, two of them in the new Prince Charles

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Urge Aurora Council To Give Mechanics Hall Operation To Rec. Com.

Chairman Don Glass of the Aurora Recreation Commission strongly urged on the town council on Monday night that the Mechanics' Hall be retained by the town, and handed over to the commission to operate.

"Ever since the commission has been formed," he said, "we have been short of space for our activities."

He presented a five-page brief on behalf of the commission. Council accepted the brief after some discussion, and Mr. Glass was told that the council would announce its decision shortly.

The Mechanics' Hall will become vacant shortly when the Aurora Textiles, which has occupied the building for the past five years, moves into its new quarters. Council called for tenders on the sale or lease of the building. The recreation commission and the Lions club have both asked council to keep the building for a municipal hall.

"We believe that the recreation commission has the support of the overwhelming majority of Aurora citizens in its request," said Mr. Glass. The brief asked that:

The Mechanics' Hall, on its vacation by the Aurora Textiles, be restored to its original usage as a recreational centre and meeting place for the citizens of Aurora;

That the Aurora Recreation Commission, a non-denominational, non-sectarian and non-political body, created by the town council to promote the recreational, educational and cultural interests of the Aurora community, be given the necessary authority by the town council to operate the Mechanics' Hall in the interests of the town as a whole.

Such authority assumed by the recreation commission would place the commission under an obligation to operate the Mechanics' Hall with full equality for all service clubs, religious and

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PLEASANTVILLE

We wish all our sick a speedy recovery from the 'flu. They are Stuart Starr, Cecil Wood, Stuart Toole, Garnet Williams, little Miss Shirley Smith and Mrs. D. McClure also Mr. Elmer Mortson who was rushed to York County hospital for an appendix operation last Thursday.

The Bogarttown community was saddened to learn of the sudden passing of Mrs. Albert Starr on Wednesday of last week. The late Mr. and Mrs. Starr resided for several years on the farm now owned by Mr. Mulholland.

On Friday night at Bogarttown club supper 75 folk were in attendance. After a bountiful supper, the business was conducted and films from the department were shown. Next meeting is March 17.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coates, Sharon, had Sunday night tea at the home of Mr. D. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson, Aurora, had Thursday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. West.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sheridan and three children of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mr. M. Sheridan.

For Friday dinner, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jewitt and Glenna, also Mrs. A. Jewitt, Kettleby, had dinner with Mrs. G. McClure and Mr. E. Madill.

Mr. M. Sheridan has sold his farm to Mr. McClure, Claremont. We welcome them to our burg.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood and Charles spent most of Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Cole and family at Ravenshoe.

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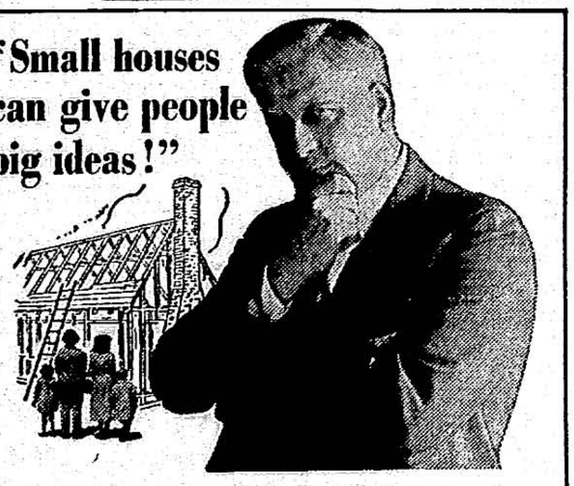
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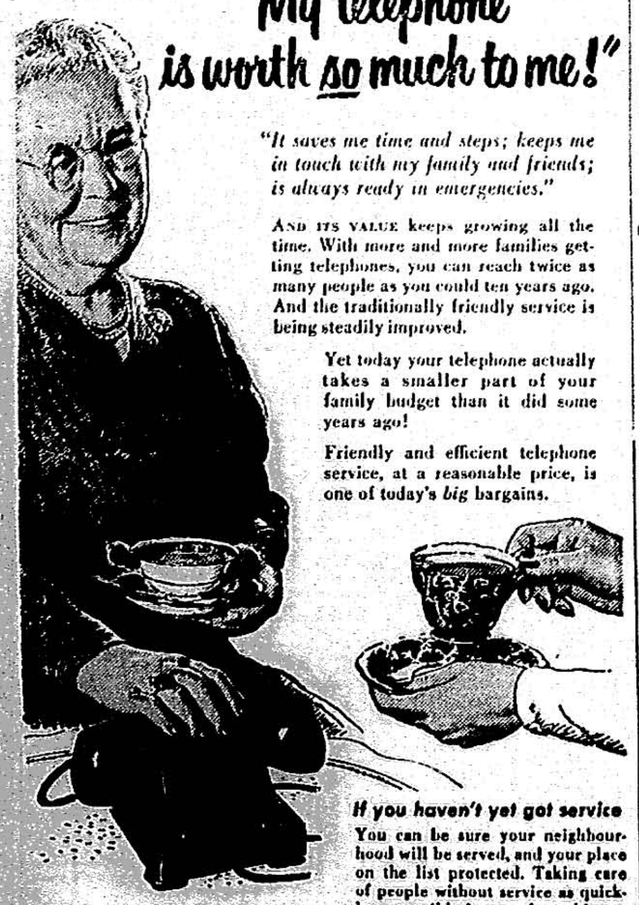
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Guernsey Breeders Enjoy Social Gathering

About 60 Guernsey enthusiasts gathered in the agricultural rooms at Newmarket for a social evening on Friday with euchre and croquinole and gags and stunts presented by the committee of John Kudelka, Ernest Crossland, Jim McCullough and president Allan Balsdon of the York-Simcoe Guernsey club.

Robert McKay, Kleinburg, entertained after lunch with some comic songs including a special version of The Thing.

BELHAVEN

Mr. Lloyd Holstocks, his daughter, Betty and wife spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Holstocks.

Several in the community are sick with bad colds and 'flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Fairbarn and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Wight, Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery Willoughby called on Mr. T. Lyons, Virginia, on Sunday.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. H. Kay on the death of her sister, Mrs. C. Doidge, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor and baby spent the weekend with Mrs. Taylor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Mainprize.

We are pleased to welcome Mr. Ormsby Smith home from Sunnybrook hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Holstocks, Holt, called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Holstocks on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman King and Floyd called on Mrs. King's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pilkey, Balsam.

Weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Kydd were Mr. and Mrs. J. Martorino and family, Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. G. McGuicken, Mount Albert.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chalmers and boys spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lealand Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Mann are spending a few weeks in Toronto. We are sorry to report that Mrs. Mann is not too well.

On Friday night, Feb. 23, the ladies of Bethel United church are having an oyster supper in Belhaven community hall. A good program is included in the evening's entertainment. The Mount Albert concert group is providing the music. Bethel ladies are known for their good suppers. The concert group is known to provide excellent entertainment and the hall should be comfortable because it was insulated recently.

Mr. Ormsby Smith returned home on Saturday afternoon, Feb. 17, after spending three weeks in Sunnybrook hospital.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kydd over the weekend were Mrs. Kydd's sister with her husband and children, Mr. and Mrs. Martorino, Toronto.

RAVENSHOE

The W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Irvine Rose on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 8 p.m. Roll-call, a Scripture verse containing the word "eternity". Mrs. Merton Rutledge will be in charge of the study book. All ladies welcome.

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Mount Albert News

The Cheerio club will meet on Saturday, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. Jos. Slorach at 8.15 p.m.

Mr. Wm. McQuaid, Mr. Stewart Stickwood and Mr. Roy Carr attended the regular meeting of the Scarlet Chapter in Aurora on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr visited Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Carr in Cambray on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Carr spent Thursday evening with Mrs. S. Stickwood, Hope.

Donald Ross, Jr., dropped in for a short visit on Saturday at the home of his aunt, Mrs. J. Rennie. Donald has been at Ketchican, Alaska, where he has been teaching in a training school of the air force and was on his way to New York City.

Mrs. Bruce Rolling, who spent last week in Toronto, returned home Sunday and left Betty still in the Hospital for Sick Children but slowly improving. Betty was the first patient from this community to be taken to the new hospital.

We were pleased to take this item from an Ottawa paper in which an old Mount Albert boy, Dr. J. D. (Doug) Shields, won high honors in curling at Montreal. Dr. Shields won the Royal Victoria Jubilee Trophy emblematic of the world's single rink irons championship. He is a member of the Ottawa Rideau Curling club.

Mr. W. O. Robertson, Fort Erie, was in town over the weekend owing to the illness of his father, His mother, Mrs. Robertson, returned home with him for a few days.

The United church school will hold its at home on Friday, March 9. Next Sunday morning those who have won diplomas and seals for last year will receive them at the Sunday-school.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Boe and Miss Belle Cook, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Beverly Sinclair.

The library board is sponsoring a minstrel show from the King St. United church, Oshawa, Happy Doubles club, in the town hall on Saturday, March 3, at 8.30 p.m. There will be also accompanying pianists, Miss Hazel Rundle, A.T.C.M., and Mrs. Meredith Moffat, A.T.C.M. The program includes solos, duets, trios, quartettes and chorus, all of which go for a grand evening of entertainment. Get your ticket now and help the public library.

Mrs. Fred Watts and Mrs. B. Stiver have had as their guest their sister, Mrs. Mairs, and Mr. Mairs, Souris, Man.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Husband, Harris, Sask., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Burnham.

Mrs. Rennie, Sr., was taken to York County hospital on Friday.

Mr. W. S. Robertson suffered a relapse on Friday last and has been taken back to York County hospital.

Mrs. W. Ross, Sr., Mrs. Bruce Ross, Lansing, Misses Effie and Muriel Ross, Toronto, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rennie.

A family party was held on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. Milton Best near Sandford when he was host at a turkey supper to his sisters and their families. Present were Mr. and Mrs. B. Stiver, Mrs. Fred Watts, both of Mount Albert, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mairs, Souris, Man., Mr. and Mrs. W. Otto, Haliburton, and Mrs. Perry Man, Toronto. Seventeen in all enjoyed a lovely supper and reunion.

Hog Producers To Visit Meat Packing Plants

At the annual meeting of the York County Hog Producers' Association it was decided to make a first hand study of hog marketing by organizing tours from each township to a local packing plant. The Canada Packers has extended an invitation to the members to visit their plant on St. Clair Ave. W. during March.

At the request of the executive, agricultural representative W. M. Cockburn, Newmarket, was asked to arrange for and assign the dates so every Thursday and Friday in March, except Good Friday, has been reserved for York County groups. The township committees are asked to have a party of 35 or 40 at the west plant at 10 o'clock where they will be met by guides.

A study of a group of live hogs to be appraised before they are given a special tattoo for the kill will be made in the morning. Part of the plant will be visited before lunch in the dining-room as guests of the company. Following lunch the party will see the rest of the plant. By this time, the hogs studied in the morning will be hanging in the cooler for study and comparison on the rail.

To enable the township committees to keep their groups to the specified number, it will be necessary for producers to contact a member of the local township committee for reservations.

Georgina starts the program on Thursday, March 1, and the chairman is W. J. Latimer, Sutton. Other members of his committee are Thos. O'Neil, Virginia, and D. Sedore, Sutton. North Gwillimbury will have Friday, March 2, and Bernard Davidson, Belhaven, is chairman of the committee with Allister Lockie, Sutton West, and Jack Bosworth, Ravenshoe. East Gwillimbury and Whitchurch will go on March 8 and 9 respectively.

KESWICK

The W.C.T.U. held its first meeting of 1951 at the home of Mrs. Freeman Pollock on Tuesday night, Feb. 13, with 18 ladies present. Two splendid devotional topics were taken, one by Mrs. K. Boothby and one by Mrs. F. Marritt. The chip sheet on the life of Francis Willard was used. An allocation was made to the county and also to the provincial fund. The next meeting will be held in March at the home of Mrs. Campbell.

A pleasant social hour with lunch was enjoyed after the meeting.

Mrs. Joel Sedore spent last week as a guest of her son, Mr. Norman Sedore, in Newmarket.

The Christian church held its monthly missionary meeting Friday evening. The new president, Mrs. C. Crittenden, presided. Mrs. F. Taylor and daughter, Elaine, gave a duet. A lot of business was attended to. After the meeting, those present enjoyed a box social and a Valentine P.O. box made added interest.

Mrs. Amy Kettel, Mrs. Alvin Rye and Mrs. Agar are among those who are ill with 'flu. The cold wave has been followed by much milder weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Draper and Mr. and Mrs. Will Draper visited Mrs. J. Williamson, Sharon, last week on the occasion of her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McEachern and Ronnie, Cannington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Morton.

On Friday, Feb. 16, Mrs. Margaret Sherman, Island Grove, celebrated her 99th birthday. Many friends called to offer their congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Waldon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce MacMillan on Sunday.

Miss Mary Jean Marritt spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Perry Winch, Sr., and Mrs. Frank Marritt attended the W.M.S. presidents' luncheon in Toronto on Wednesday.

Rev. George Campbell and Mr. Perry Winch, Sr., attended the Presbytery dinner meeting at St. Columba United church, Toronto, on Wednesday evening.

Miss Eva Gilroy spent a few days at her home here last week but returned to Oakville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Flath and son, Rickey, Port Credit, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney.

Miss Ella Morton has returned this week from a two months' holiday in St. Petersburg, Fla.

KETTLEBY

Christ Church Ladies Guild met at the home of Mrs. J. Harmon on Tuesday, Feb. 13, for their monthly meeting. A program for the years activities was drawn up. It was decided to help the Sunday School purchase a piano. If any of our members have one to dispose of at a reasonable price, please get in touch with Mr. F. Beatty.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. R. Archibald who celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on Feb. 51. We wish them many more anniversaries.

We were all sorry to hear Mrs. F. Crane is quite ill at home with bronchitis, and wish her a speedy recovery.

Farm Forum met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harmon on Monday, Feb. 19. The subject discussed was "What has the I. F.A.P. accomplished?" The next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Webster on Monday, Feb. 26, at 8 p.m.

Services next Sunday at Christ Church will be Sunday School 2 p.m., evening service 3 p.m.

(Intended for last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Anson McCluskie spent Sunday in Toronto with Mrs. Darker.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Heacock and Helen, Schomberg, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. George Storey, Sutton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard.

A number of young couples entertained Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cummings (Grace Blatchford), at Graystones in Aurora Saturday evening. They are moving to Montreal. After dancing they returned to Miss Jean Archibald's home for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Corkun, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Cook.

Mr. Roberts, Maple, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. DeVries.

York Jersey Club Meet At Don Head Feb. 27

As announced at the annual meeting, the York County Jersey club has been invited to hold its barn meeting at Don Head Farms, Richmond Hill, on Tuesday, Feb. 27, and the executive has completed arrangements for an interesting afternoon's program starting at 1.30. A tour of the various barns will be made to give the members an opportunity to see the entire herd of some 200 head.

A feature of the afternoon will be a herd classification demonstration by Professor George Raithby of the Ontario Agricultural College who is so well known to all Jersey breeders. As there is a full afternoon, president Hugh Sheardown, Schomberg, hopes everyone will make a special effort to be on hand at 1.30 so the program can be completed before 4 o'clock.

Farm Mechanics Course Proves Popular

A full house greeted instructor R. G. Gregg of the department of agricultural engineering from the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, when he arrived at the agricultural office, Newmarket, for the tractor and farm machinery short course last week. W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative, welcomed the 90 who were present and called on his assistant, J. W. McCullough, to introduce the speaker.

Monday afternoon was devoted to proper lubrication of tractors, winterizing, care and adjustment of ignition and carbureters, followed by a motion picture film on tractor operation and maintenance. As an added feature, Mr. Gregg showed a film on contour cultivation.

Tuesday afternoon brought out an equally large crowd for the discussion of care of farm machinery which included adjustment of plows, illustrated by charts, and a motion picture on care and adjustment of mowers. While many are going into combines, several questions on binder knotters came up for discussion.

Lloyd Jasper To Speak At East Gwill. Meeting

Lloyd Jasper, president of the Bruce County Federation of Agriculture, and a member of the provincial executive, will be the guest speaker at a public meeting, sponsored by the East Gwillimbury Federation of Agriculture, in Sharon Hall on Thursday, March 8.

Included in the program are films on co-operatives, musical entertainment and refreshments, followed by a social get-together.

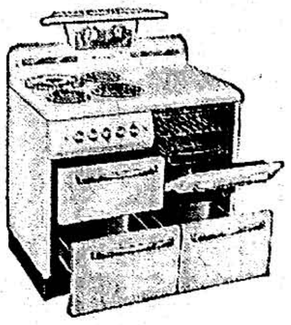
Mr. Jasper spoke at the organization meeting of the King township federation recently. He comes from Mildmay, and the theme of his talk will be what the federation means to the farmers.

The sponsorship of this public meeting is part of the East Gwillimbury federation's yearly program. Other speakers are intended for future meetings.

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Isn't it queer how just a word now and again will carry you back years and years—and things seem as vivid to you as they did then! And what was that magic word that carried me back over the years? China New Year—I believe the voice over the radio said Chinese New Year, but we called it "[illegible]Jew Year"—and anyh[illegible]has lived a year [illegible]e west coast in y[illegible]vill tell you thes[illegible]gic words.

T[illegible]wedding of the Sha[illegible]n last week had nothing to out-class the China New Year I saw in New Westminster, B.C., and Vancouver. It was gorgeous; colorful is too mild a term to describe what I saw that wonderful night. Being invited, and being on a "conducted tour", so to speak, we saw only the best things and the beauty of it! We were treated like princesses, the girls of the party. It was noisy with firecrackers, but we were young enough to enjoy all that part of it.

I still recall long strings of firecrackers at the end of what appeared to be a fishing pole held in the hands of shiny-eyed small boys up on the balcony of the two-storey Chinese stores—and one set fire to the next till the whole string was a noisy, sputtering, flashing line of fire and the air full of that firecracker smoke. All up and down the street small boys were busy with their firecrackers. Older boys formed up for picturesque lantern parades, beautiful lighted Chinese lanterns of fantastic shapes—alternated with a huge paper fish floating bravely from the end of a long pole.

Chinese Dragon

Of course, the Chinese dragon had also to parade—I don't know how many men it takes for that fearsome sight. And then the Chinese music! Did I say music? Their idea of music is weird to our ears, but they play their instruments with much gusto and enjoyment. Noise seems to be their main object. And laughter! How the Chinese do enjoy themselves on China New Year! The older folk pay ceremonious visits, and it was in the houses to which we were taken that we saw wonderful things. Beautiful, costly embroidery, priceless china, magnificent oriental robes that I imagine are worn only once a year. Jors Sticks in quaint oriental incense burners made the air heavy.

We had been instructed how to act before going. We also went laden with gifts—and we went home, more laden still, with Chinese gifts, fruit, candy, lichi nuts, Chinese silken scarves and heavily embroidered fancy things made by the Chinese women. The women were not in evidence, whatsoever. It was the Chinese men who made and served us delicious tea in tiny delicate egg-shell cups with no handles.

Altars in Homes

In each home there seemed to be a ceremonious erection which I would have called an altar—all arranged with their choicest embroidery and drapes, with priceless ornaments adorning the table below—and always the incense burning, giving off that pungent odor. And every so often somebody sounded a musical gong with a padded clapper.

Perhaps you are wondering why I was an invited guest. Well, certain of us from the church I attended used to go every Wednesday evening to the Chinese Mission to help teach English to the Chinese. The Ti-Lees were very glad to have the mission operate and to show appreciation extended the invitation to our rector to take us to China New Year. I was in the choir and was invited with the rest, under the protection and guidance of our rector and the young men of the choir, and were well taken care of and were shown beautiful things. They seemed as pleased to have us as we were to be present. We went from one home or store to another, and at each place one of us left our gift of a large frosted layer cake, which pleased them greatly and they showered us with gifts in return.

It was like the Arabian Nights stories come to life. It could never be the same again—it's always the first time that impresses itself on our minds—and of course conditions could never be the same again!

A quaint superstition clings to China New Year—it is regarded as the first day of spring and spring means eggs—and in that way eggs are supposed to stand on end. (I admit I couldn't make them do it!)

Pine Orchard News

The fourth meeting of The Milky Way was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Lehman on Thursday, Feb. 15. After the minutes and the roll-call, the discussion was "Milk in the Family Menu". The demonstrations were given by the leaders and they were for cornstarch pudding and Spanish cream. We later ate them. The home assignment and roll-call were given and we were then served a nice lunch by Mrs. Lehman. This week's meeting was held at the home of Beth Johnston.

In spite of so much illness there was a good attendance at the W.I. family night at the Union church on Friday night, Feb. 16. After a bountiful supper, the gathering was called to order by the president, Mrs. Walter Johnston. Rev. R. R. McMath, Newmarket, in his friendly manner spoke briefly. Mrs. Ross Armitage presented prizes to the school children who wrote an examination on the temperance course. The highest marks went to Helen Simcoe and Janet Henry. Congratulations!

Mrs. Howard McClure was chairman for the program. A group of girls accompanied by Miss Betty Hope sang a couple of well chosen numbers. Mr. Tice, Newmarket, presented a number of films which were thoroughly enjoyed. The film, Across Canada, was both beautiful and educational. We are grateful to Mr. Tice for his generosity in assisting with the program.

The W.I. croquinole party at the school on Friday night, March 2, welcomes everybody. Prizes and lunch.

A progressive euchre will be held at the school on Friday evening, February 23. Prizes and lunch. Proceeds for Pine Orchard ball team. Those who are interested are requested to bring cards and tables. Everybody welcome.

Mr. F. Smart, Toronto, was the speaker at the Church of Christ on Sunday, Feb. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Smart, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure.

Mrs. Byers, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rae McClure.

Mr. Norman Foster, Newmarket, won the carving set donated by the Pine Orchard W.I. in a draw.

Mr. Nathan Mair, Union church, delivered an interesting sermon on a series on "God", on Sunday, Feb. 18.

On Sunday, Feb. 25, Mr. Arthur Borland, pastor of Christian-Congregational church at Stouffville, will be in charge of service at Union church. His subject will be "God's Will for Us".

Thought for the week, "What kind of a church would my church be if all its members were just like me?"

MAPLE HILL

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pollard entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. Gillion last Friday night. It was their 30th wedding anniversary. Many neighbors and friends gathered. Mr. and Mrs. Gillion received many lovely gifts. A dainty lunch was served.

Several families are down with 'flu.

Miss Viola Gillion, London, spent the weekend at her home.

Word was received from Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Large last week that they had a good trip and arrived safely in Peru, South America, early in February.

Sunday-schol next Sunday at 10.30. Church service at 11.30. A welcome awaits you.

Public Notice!

Please be advised that the Conservation club of the Township of Whitchurch has recently purchased a mechanical tree planter. The rental rates $5 per day to members; $7 per day to non-members, time to be computed from the time the planter leaves the township sheds. Will all those wishing to rent the planter advise the undersigned prior to March 1, 1951, of the number of trees to be planted?

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95c box Puretest Vitamin C Tablets, 25 mgm., 100's 2 for .96
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60c jar Rexall Eczema Ointment, 2 oz. 2 for .61
35c jar Rexall Healing Salve 2 for .36
60c tube Puretest Tannic Acid Jelly 2 for .61
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35c box Mi 31 Antiseptic Throat Tablets, 24's 2 for .36
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50c bot. Rexall Kidney and Bladder Pills, 50's 2 for .51
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40c box Rexall Orderlies, 24's 2 for .41
65c box. Rexall Orderlies, 60's 2 for .66
50c pkg. Rexall Pinworm Tablets, 50's 2 for .51
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85c bot. PURETEST MINERAL OIL 16 oz. Heavy American 2 for .86
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THE EDITORIAL PAGE

Pages from the Editor's Notebook

Attention "Signs of Spring department": Master Teddy Foster, a young man of inquiring disposition from up Second St. way, was into the office on Thursday.

"What," he asked, "does it mean if I find a frog?"

No one seemed to have the answer. We murmured vaguely, made gestures in the direction of the encyclopedia. Possibly it was simply that the frog was darn fool to come out of his mud in this kind of weather, we suggested hopefully. "Why do you ask?"

"Well," says Teddy, "I found one." And he dropped a live, damp and squirming frog on the desk.

There were startled shrieks from the ladies. Teddy calmly picked up his friend and returned him to his jacket pocket, and was on his way. At the door, he turned with the added information that he found the frog in the creek.

Thank you Teddy, for your visit.

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The number of cases of 'flu seems to be creating something of a social problem as well as causing considerable inconvenience and suffeirng to its victims. A simple cold no longer rates in the better circles. The 'flu victims have taken on a certain amount of caste, and make a closed circle as they discuss their symptoms with alarming frankness.

But if the 'flu victims are snobbish to more casual convalescents, within their ranks there is dissention. It seems there are several degrees of having the 'flu, and those who suffer only lightly are themselves scarcely spoken to by those who suffer greatly.

We have, and we suspect numerous others of doing the same, described our simple head cold as " 'flu with complications" so that we may hold our place with the best of them.

Elmer Starr has left with us a bundle of old documents of varying degrees of historical importance but all of them interesting for their relation to the early growth of the Bogarttown area. Among them is the original deed to the Starr farm.

Mr. Starr would like to have them displayed so that those interested in such matters, and there are a good many, might have an opportunity to examine them. He also would like them in a place of safe-keeping. Unfortunately, as we have long pointed out, there is no place where this can be done in Newmarket or district.

The papers could be sent to the archives at Queen's Park in Toronto, or to the county historical society, but to do so places them beyond the easy access of district people. And it would be a shame to send them out of the district.

No doubt there are several old families in the area who also have similar documents and would place them before the public if they had some assurance that they would be kept safely.

It is a most unfortunate circumstance that Newmarket, situated as it is in the centre of one of the most historically interesting parts of the province, has nothing in the way of a library or museum where these relics of the past could be preserved.

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Things are looking up in the editing business. We had three requests in one mail for our opinion on matters ranging from double-shift schooling in crowded school areas to our choice of the ten best movies for 1950. The first request was easily answered. We quoted the experience of Oak Ridges school. The other request was just as easily answered: We haven't even seen ten shows in 1950.

The third request, for a definition of "The Thing", was filed.

From the Files of 25 and 50 Years Ago

FEBRUARY 19, 1926

There was an exceptionally good market last Saturday morning for this time of year. There was no change in the price of butter, 45 and 46 cents being the ruling figures. Eggs sold from 35 to 40 cents and quite a lot of potatoes sold at $3 a bag.

J. D. Rowland and Verne Noble attended the hardware convention held at the King Edward hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday.

The Grand Ice Festival held at the Mount Albert skating rink on Monday was a great success. Proceeds were $120. Ben Bowen refereed a girls' broomball game which resulted in a tie. The crowning of the queen, Miss Doris Stokes, and the king, Frank Ross, by Rev. H. A. Hutchinson was the main feature of the evening.

Mr. Fleming Young has purchased a home on Raglan St. from Mr. G. F. Ingram, Kitchener, and will take possession shortly.

Messrs. Jas. McDevitt, Ken Holmes and Wm. Shaw, Schomberg, attended the convention of the agricultural societies at the King Edward, Toronto.

The right-of-way for the drainage canal at Bradford is being cleared by 75 men divided into 35 gangs.

A branch of the W.I. was organized at Oak Ridges at the home of Mrs. Durham. Mrs. W. Steeper, Mount Albert, district president, organized the branch assisted by Mrs. C. R. Doane, Mrs. R. A. Starr, Newmarket, and Mrs. H. J. Charles, Aurora. Ten members were enrolled. Those elected were: pres., Mrs. Durham; vice pres., Mrs. F. Legge, Mrs. F. Legge.; sec.-treas., Mrs. H. Mitchell, assist. treas., Mrs. Maxwell.

FEBRUARY 22, 1901

There was a big crowd in town last Saturday and a good market. Eighteen cents was the ruling price for fresh eggs and from 18 to 20 cents for butter. Dressed turkeys sold from nine to ten cents a lb., dressed chickens from 50 to 75 cents a pair. Pork went as high as $8.50, beef five and a half and six and a half cents per lb. by the quarter; mutton six and a half to ten cents per lb. Apples from $1 to $1.75 per bbl. and 20 cents per basket; potatoes 30 cents a bag.

Mr. John Moore, Mount Albert, has a valuable coin the size of the English shilling. On one side is the Queen's head surrounded by the inscription "Her Majesty Queen Victoria I" and on the reverse side the royal crown and sword and sceptre crossed around which are the words "Crowned June 28, 1838".

The acetylene gas company has completed the installation of its large plant at Aurora, and the gas was turned on for the first time from the large generator last Friday. The plant is of the latest design and has a capacity of about 800 lights.

There was a "regular" circus in the yard of the Jackson hotel last Saturday morning during the sale of the Indian ponies brought down from the Northwest. They sold all the way from $7 to $45 each.

Mr. L. G. Jackson is in Hamilton this week attending Grand Lodge A.O.U.W. as representative from Newmarket. Mr. J. C. McFarland is representing Queensville lodge.

A splendid meeting of those interested in a sugar beet factory for Newmarket was held recently. Two hundred farmers were in attendance. Councillor C. E. Lundy occupied the chair.



IS EXEMPTION THE ANSWER?

The council of the township of Whitchurch has asked for an amendment to the Assessment Act which would permit exemption of rural properties from school and police taxation where those costs are inflated by urban developments. The township took this action after hearing a delegation of farmers who pointed out that where there were part rural, part urban municipalities, the rural properties paid taxes out of proportion.

To the best of our knowledge, this is the first definite step taken to relieve a long standing injustice. Whitchurch council is to be congratulated for acting. But while admitting the need for relief of rural property owners living near urban developments, we question if the Whitchurch proposal is the right solution.

Rural property owners, whether near urban developments or not, have school and police costs. They can scarcely expect complete exemption from these costs as a means of equalizing property taxation. In fairness to both parties, some sort of a percentage would have to be worked out. Once established, it could apply not only to police and school taxes, but to road and health costs which are also increased by urban developments. But could such a formula be established, particularly when the percentage of urban and rural properties is constantly changing?

We would suggest instead, that the whole basis of property taxation be re-examined. For example, rural property bordering an urban development is frequently increased in value because it offers an opportunity for sub-division into small housing lots which would sell for a higher total value than if it were an isolated property. But if it is true that the property has increased potential value, is it fair to tax the owner on it? Particularly when he is still farming the land as he did ten years ago?

We would suggest that instead of granting arbitrary exemptions, the whole basis of assessment be revised so that there would be no conflict between property and population which, after all, is what the issue boils down to. The example of School Section Number Three, stated in these columns last week, demonstrates this. The south end of the section is heavily urbanized; the north end is rural. The tax per capita in the south end is higher than in the north. When more school accommodation was required, it became obvious that the rural properties simply couldn't stand increased taxation even while the population of the urban area required the school accommodation.

The school section is likely to get out of its difficulty by forming a union section with Newmarket. But had this not been practical, the only alternative would have been a re-assessment which would have equalized taxes between north and south—and there is no provision for such a form of equalization under our present system.

TREND TOWARDS CENTRAL GOVERNMENT

Discussion of the road budget for 1951, a and consideration of the financing of the new public school were held up in Aurora town council on Monday night pending decisions on these issues from the provincial departments of highways and education respectively. This is a somewhat minor inconvenience, it is true, but it does illustrate how dependent local municipalities have become upon provincial action.

This is a serious matter. The autonomy of local governments is the cornerstone of our system of self government. Anything which detracts from the exercise of local authority weakens that system. The encroachment of provincial authority is the more insidious because it comes under the guise of financial assistance to municipalities which are hard put to maintain their administrations in this age of inflated costs and increased demand for municipal services.

Municipal governments have only one major source of taxation, from property. Tax rates in Newmarket, Aurora and most of the district municipalities are higher than they have ever been, and are likely to go higher. But even though municipal income has greatly increased in recent years, local government would be unable to provide adequate services without the help of provincial grants.

The province pays grants in nearly every department of local government. If the money could be paid according to need, there would be no complaint, but the province insists upon these grants being spent within the terms the province considers best for all. The result has been the imposition upon local governments of provincial policies. Alternatively, the situation could be stated from this point of view: that because of their dependence upon provincial grants, local governments are required to submit to provincial authority.

In most instances these policies are good. There have been exceptions when a blanket policy established by Queen's Park is just not applicable to local conditions, but for all of this incongruity, it has had to be adopted anyway. It is not, however, the provincial policies which are at issue here, but the development of a system which in the final reckoning, will eventually destroy local government.

A centralized government, and that is what we are getting by this system of grants-in-aid, has a habit of perpetuating itself. The system has been established. Every year sees an extension of it, aided, we are sorry to say, by local governments which, in their quest for financial help, submit themselves further to provincial dictation.

There is only one way out of the problem, and that is to revise the distribution of tax income to give munpalities a larger share. Then they would no longer be dependent upon any other level of government for financial assistance, and could conduct their affairs as they see fit. We have no idea how this is to be done; certainly it is impossible as long as municipalities look to property taxes for their income. Perhaps a per capita share of income tax, or a per capita share of the "hidden" taxes, out of which the provincial government derives the funds it pays to the municipalities, might be the answer.

There is no doubt, however, that such a reform must come about if our system of municipal government is to be retained.

WE WERE JUST ASKING

The question is asked from an honest bewilderment and some concern. It is asked without prejudice, a simple request for information. We would like to know if it is possible for a gang of kids to get together and enjoy a pick-up game of hockey any longer.

Newmarket has one of the most thoroughly organized hockey set-ups for a town its size in Ontario. There is organized hockey for every age group. This constant hockey is maintained by several hard-working, public-spirited men who have whole-heartedly devoted their time and money to managing, coaching, refereeing and financing hockey.

But we honestly wonder if it has gone too far. We know times have changed. But it seems to us that hockey in Ontario has become so dependent upon organization that we wonder if the kids who play it can be really enjoying themselves. Hand in hand with what appears to us to be over-organization is the pot of gold held out by professional hockey. We are told that professional hockey prospects are being signed up at ever younger ages. What used to be a pleasant pastime seems to have become an apprenticeship for an adult career.

Is it a good thing for the kids to have to be so organized? Hockey for the majority of them should be, we would think, a sport to indulge in for its own sake. Is it any longer?

The old timers tell us they used to have a lot of fun and a lot of sport with a pick-up team on a corner pond. We can remember that sort of fun too. We wonder, though, if the kids of today have it. Or maybe, it just wasn't so much fun after all. We would appreciate some advice on the question.

EDITORIAL NOTES

We are a proud people, with our technology, our huge commercial enterprises, our assaults upon time and space. Yes, we are pretty proud. Nothing can stop us —nothing that is except a couple or three bugs. And then all this gigantic effort and accomplishment is slowed to a limping halt. There's nothing like a touch of the 'flu to set you thinking.

A civil defence program for York county is finally beginning to shape up. District municipal councils have been asked to appoint local co-ordinators who will represent the municipalities in the county-wide scheme. The county committee is holding a meeting on Thursday night in the county council chambers when a report on the civil defence practices will be given. Gradually, the organization is sifting down to the level of the people after a long delay in provincial and federal committees.

The state is the servant, not the master, of the people; the state is their guarantee against infringement on their rights, their agent in international and national issues; it is not the function of the state to assume the direction of those activities which rest on individual choice.

Office Cat Reports Catnips By Ginger

Your favorite correspondent has been working secretly on a new formula to do away with personal income. Slim Bliggens has been helping with some of the mathematical problems involved. When we finish, we hope to have done away with need for money completely.

I had been looking over the forms to be filled out for income tax returns. There is nothing which stirs up more rebellion in an individual than filling out an income tax form.

I have a burning rage when one of those forces of modern society is brought to bear upon a personal desire for individualism, independence of the soul, and freedom from organization. When an income tax form has the audacity to ask whether my name on the last income tax form I filled out coincides with this one, or when it reminds me in small print that it is a serious offence to make a false income tax return, I eat it. I have eaten several income tax forms while trying to fill out the proper answers.

Why should a cat have to fill out income tax returns, you may ask. Well, that is exactly where you have it. It's just one of those things that the bureaucrats are always up to, meddling into private affairs and trying to squeeze the life blood out of you, and a cat is no exception.

I read that the government will likely have to raise between $500 million and $750 million of new revenue in 1951-52 and that the tax policy is going to be tough and that it's going to be as tough as the government thinks the public will bear plus something extra.

That's the government's worry, not mine, and right now I am considering me, not the government. The government is a whole lot bigger than I am, so it won't get hurt.

These insidious income tax forms are probably the whole cause of the invention of manic depressives, persecution complexes, ulcers, acid indigestion, Tories, Grits and Social Credits as well as the 'flu epidemic.

"Unpaid taxes and overdue instalments bear interest at 6 percent per annum.", it says. It's not satisfied with wringing you dry, it has to have its miserable 6 percent too. Just try and get 6 percent out of it if you sent in too much money by mistake and see what happens.

"Late filing penalty is 5 percent of tax unpaid at 30th April, 1951." But is it in a hurry to send back what it owes you, and does it pay a fine penalty if it takes several months to send your money back?

But when Slim Bliggens and I get finished inventing our secret formula to do away with income, we won't be bothered with these forms anymore. We can use them to light the stove with. Uncle Tivated, out on the farm could probably use them to advantage. Next year I shall send all my tax forms to him.

Today Slim Bliggens was over in his piano box mansion with a slide rule and a set of logarithm tables computing and perspiring over some of the mathematical problems concerning our new secret formula.

"You know," said Slim, "I think that a simpler way of gettin' rid of income would be for me just to go back to bein' a bum again. Much less effort. Before I turned into the profession, I got along pretty well without no income."

"But Slim," said I, "then you wouldn't have the satisfaction of working out a scheme to outmanoevre the government with your cunning." So Slim went back to work.

If our scheme is successful, we may even patent it and sell it to the communists.

by "Dairy Farmer" The Top Six Inches

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread, they say, and we are going to open up about margarine. Frankly, we never could understand the furore it created and we cannot think of anything which has given us farmers worse publicity at a time we needed good publicity. The Federation of Agriculture showed poor judgment, we believe, and we don't believe the federation really represented the attitude of all farmers in its petulant utterances.

The appeal to the privy council came as a natural anti-climax with a result anybody could foresee. We hope, although without too much conviction, that none of our varied contributions has ever gone towards that costly and foolish appeal.

Margarine is an artificial spread with fat content and will replace some other fats for certain purposes. We tried to eat it, at first out of curiosity and then for reasons of economy, and have given up both. It doesn't taste good and since it won't spread properly, it isn't economical. We're willing to bet that many people, even those who advocate it, had the same experience. Granted, a great deal of margarine was sold, but was it all replacing butter?

Let us face the facts squarely. Butter was scarce and butter was expensive when margarine was introduced. Any product which is produced inefficiently is expensive, and butter is one of them. Dr. Archibald told us that the average Canadian cow produces 4,000 lbs. of milk per year. If one considers the amount of milk going to the fluid market our of herds producing twice as much per cow it is easily seen that the dairy industry, or rather the milk produced for separating, is by far the least efficient way of producing.

All the help and assistance necessary to improve the efficiency of these herds is available today. Government bulletins will help and they are free. Artificial insemination is available at very low cost. The best market is very high and is a direct encouragement to get rid of low producers. Yet cream is produced the way it is. What do you expect the government to do? Protect the cream industry and make money for it. It had to allow the sale of a product which will sell cheaper.

The federation must have known these facts. Then why the pressure group tactics? It is our guess that it was seen by some of the leaders as an issue that will create enough feeling to help strengthen the federation.

We think it has backfired. It gave us bad publicity and now we have to raise the money to spend on good publicity in order to increase the sale of other dairy products.

We might as well face the fact that margarine is here to stay and we might as well face the fact that it will be always cheaper than butter. The answer for the farmer is to produce butter more efficiently from better cows with less labor and less feed and less effort.

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OTTAWA LETTER
by
"Jack" Smith, M.P.
North York

The manpower question or conscription issue which has been a sort of boogey-man in Canadian politics for many years was brought before the house last week by a Social Credit party amendment calling for compulsory service in the reserve forces for home defence.

The amendment was decisively defeated with the official opposition lining up almost solidly with the government.

At the very outset of this session the prime minister made a statement on the manpower issue which was well received throughout Canada and which inspired favorable comment among members of all parties here on Parliament Hill. The P.M. in deploring pro-conscription or anti-conscription appeals based on racial or religious prejudice, said "Let us be men and let us face realities and do what we think will be the most efficient and the most effective as our contribution to building up our international forces."

Continuing and speaking of Canada's defence plans, Mr. St. Laurent said "so far there has been brought to my attention nothing that would indicate that the institution of national selective service at this time would be beneficial. On the contrary the information we have is that it would hamper what is being done at this moment. Now that does not mean that the situation cannot change, and it does not mean that when and if it does change there will not be changes in which the manner in which our resources will be contributed to the pool of international strength".

This was accepted as a statesmanlike statement by a national leader and it was hoped the conscription issue would not be a political issue in our current defence plans.

The amendment put forward by the leader of the ten-man Social Credit group did not call for conscription for national service. It called merely for compulsory service in the reserve force for home defence.

Speaking for the official opposition Major General Pearkes, V.C., rejected the suggestion in a speech which won applause in all sections of the House. The Conservative member from Nanaimo, B.C., speaking with the long experience and training of a military man, said sincerely, frankly and without any tinge of partisan consideration that he didn't think the adoption of such compulsory training at this time would be a help to our defence efforts, and on the contrary he thought it would be a hindrance.

Canadair Visit

Last week along with 100 other representatives of the House of Commons and Senate, we visited the famous Canadair plant at Montreal. We made the trip from Ottawa in RCAF planes, leaving here at 9.30 a.m. and returning in time for the 3 p.m. opening of the House.

Construction of the present Canadair plant was completed in 1942 and now is engaged in the manufacture of the F86 Sabre jet plane. The plant now employs 5,500 persons and more will be added as production is stepped up in keeping with Canada's new defence program. The F86 Sabre has a possible speed of 670 miles per hour and a demonstration of its flying ability given to us at Cartier Field greatly impressed us.

It is primarily a high speed, high altitude fighter and may also be used to attack ground or naval targets with gun fire, bombs or rockets. The plane is powered by an axial flow turbo jet engine. The cost of one of these high speed fighters is approximately a half million dollars.

Defence Costs

My mail indicates there is pretty general satisfaction with the announcement of Canada's defence program. Some misgivings, no doubt inspired by misleading press articles that Canada was neglecting the all important job of adequate defence, have been dispelled by the clear-cut program announced by the minister of national defence.

This is a three-year program to involve the expenditure of some five billion dollars. Many times it has been said that while war is not inevitable, neither is peace certain. This large expenditure is felt to be justified as an increased premium to ensure peace. The government program is based on the view that the chance of maintaining peace will increase as the forces to oppose aggression grow stronger.

The large expenditures on defence are brought about by the staggering cost of modern war equipment.

A new anti-submarine vessel costs over $8 million, and a two-engine fighter, $750,000; a single engine jet intercepter nearly half a million, a new airfield with runways and equipment $20 million, a radar station from $3 million to $6 million.

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Mrs. John Kellington has returned home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kellington of Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Toronto, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hoover, Coe Lake, have been visiting in the community. Sunday evening about 20 friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Kellington.

Mr. James Morris spent two days last week in Windsor. While there he visited the Ford plant.

The Young People's service will be held March 2 at Mount Pleasant. Mrs. Eldon Boettger a returned missionary from Africa, will be the speaker and slides of the country will be shown.

The Communion service will be held at Mount Pleasant, February 25, at 11 a.m.

Church service at Mount Zion Sunday evening will be at 7.30 p.m.

HOLT

Several are ill with 'flu in this community.

Mr. Aubrey Rutledge is expected home from Toronto Western hospital today where he underwent an appendix operation.

A number of young people enjoyed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. Bruce Coates Monday evening. The occasion was a birthday party for Bruce.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Rutledge spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Marvin Rutledge.

The teacher, Mrs. Blanchard, is ill with 'flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Pegg and family of Mount Albert were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Keir Sunday.

VANDORF

Owing to so much sickness the Women's Institute was cancelled and will be held with the March meeting.

A pleasant afternoon was spent at the Vandorf school on February 14 when the teacher, Mrs. Doner, and pupils entertained several mothers to a program and delicious lunch.

With several cases of the 'flu and one case of measles, and Mrs. Doner, the teacher, being ill, the school is closed for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, Johnny and Barbara visited Mrs. John Irwin, Stouffville, and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Johnston, Claremont, last Friday.

Mrs. Herbert Oliver is staying with her mother, Mrs. Allin, Aurora, who is ill, for a few days.

Mrs. Walter Graham spent a few days last week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harbinson, Markdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright have sold their farm to B. D. Gilbert, Aurora.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Aylett and family visited Mrs. Aylett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Toronto, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Davis, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Aylett.

Mr. W. D. Richardson is ill and we wish him a complete recovery.

Mr. Delos Graham leaves for Florida on Sunday.



This is Timmy of 1951, a crippled child symbolizing the Ontario Society for Crippled Children's Easter Seal campaign for funds February 25 to March 25. This year's Timmy is Dennis Gibbons, Welland. In Newmarket the campaign is being sponsored by the Lions club under the chairmanship of Charles Boyd.

SECOND OF A SERIES

Planning Board New Tool For Municipals Councils

BY STUART MILLS
Vice Chairman, Aurora Planning Board

Planning legislation at the provincial level varies considerably, but as the Ontario Planning Act governs the scope and organization of planning activities in Aurora, a brief outline of this statute will be of interest.

The Planning Act of 1946 came into force on March 27, 1946, and its three amending acts came into force on April 3, 1947, March 9, 1949, and March 31, 1950.

The main section of the Act provides for the defining of a planning area upon application by a municipal council; authority and instructions to council in the appointment of planning board; instructions as to duties of planning boards; means and methods by which council may implement recommended plans; means and methods to control subdivision of land.

It will occur to anyone familiar with the Ontario Municipal Act, that means are provided in it to achieve, by and large, the final objective of municipal planning. One might well ask then why a Planning Act and why a Ministry of Planning and Development?

The answer to this is that the provincial government recognized that the Municipal Act, being both voluminous and complicated, was inhibitive rather than helpful to planning, and that under this act the attack on the overall problem was, almost of necessity, piecemeal rather than integrated. Additionally, it was recognized that the approach to long term planning must be completely objective, must be encouraged from a broad base and by high motives, and must be guided by continuing policy.

To promote these objectives and to create the best possible environment for the attainment of them, the Planning Act was written and placed on the Ontario statutes.

It is important to note that the Planning Act is permissive in character. It authorizes ways and means by which council may deal with planning matters, but at no point does it remove power from council. What it does in effect is to provide council, at their wish, with a working tool designed for the specific purpose of municipal planning. The close integration with council is provided for by the appointment of councillors to the board, and by the fact that the mayor is an official member.

The municipal council in a growing community is a busy and often harassed group. To reconcile demands for spending with the limits imposed by the town's financial capacity, requires a board and detailed understanding of municipal needs as well as good judgment.

The municipal council must be prepared to spend many hours in the public service. Regular council meetings form but a small proportion of the total time required.

In a growing town the size of Aurora this is particularly true. The sponsors of the Planning Act knowing these things, have written this legislation to provide council with a means of carrying out work of a kind and scope which would otherwise present much difficulty, and for which little time would be available.

Appropriate to this matter are statements by C. D. Wight and the Honorable Dana Porter.

Mr. Wight, formerly commissioner of works for the city of Ottawa and later a member of the Ontario Municipal Board, says "Recent years have witnessed great changes in municipal services and their intentions to meet public demands. These spring in part from community pride and the desire to establish the highest level of such services. Population in urban communities has gone far beyond the predictions of 50 years ago. Such concentration has brought many new problems such as sewage and industrial waste disposal, sources of water, uses of land and buildings, traffic problems, parks, recreation, and so forth. At the same time there is a desire that tax rates of the past years be retained. Too much emphasis therefore cannot be placed upon the need for planning."

In 1947, the Honorable Dana Porter, at that time minister of Planning and Development, and at present attorney general for the province of Ontario, said. "Planning is by its nature inevitably a slow business. It takes time to promote an overall conception of planning and development in urban areas. It takes time to set the initial machinery in motion. Following this studies must be made. This work is laborious and unspectacular, but without the spade work of methodical studies of past and present conditions, it is impossible to make any reasonably sound estimate of future trends of development. It is finally upon the bases of these facts that a plan may be formulated. It takes time also for such a plan to be fully considered by the municipal councils concerned. It is the view of this government that the ultimate responsibility for the decision as to a plan covering a community should lie with the elected representatives of the people."

From the foregoing the place of planning and the planning board, as envisaged by the department of planning and development, can be evaluated. In short, the planning board is a body appointed by council with specific duties designated in the Planning Act, and available to council as a consultative group on matters of mutual interest.

The next articles will be concerned with the Aurora Planning problem.

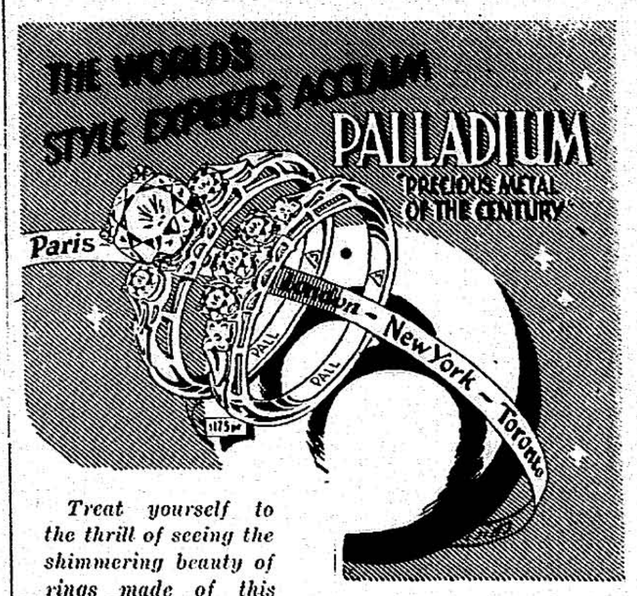
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Mrs. Roy Turton is spending a few days with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Rainey, King, is spending a few days with Mrs. B. Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Marchant and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Penelton returned on Wednesday after a motor trip to Florida and other points.

The Evening Branch of the W.A. held a meeting at the home of Mrs. Arthur Moody on Monday evening. Election of officers took place and are as follows: pres., Mrs. Wm. Crane; vice pres., Mrs. Roy Jennings; sec., Mrs. Gordon Cooper; treas., Mrs. J. Proctor. The meeting was closed with prayer after which the hostess served a dainty lunch.



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NOTICE
The annual meeting of the York County hospital will be held at the Department of Agriculture Building, 10 Botsford Street, Tuesday evening, February 27th, at 8 o'clock. Everyone welcome. c2w7

NOTICE To CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES W. ROBINSON DECEASED.
All persons having claims against the Estate of James W. Robinson, late of the Town of Newmarket, in the County of York, who died on or about the 2nd day of September, 1950, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March, 1951, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims which the undersigned shall then have notice.
Dated at Newmarket this 9th day of February, 1951.
Violet Robinson MacNaughton,
Newmarket, Ontario, Executrix.
c4w7

NOTICE To CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM E. PURDY, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH GWILLIMBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, MERCHANT, DECEASED.
Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died at the Village of Keswick, in the County of York, on or about the 5th day of January, 1951, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the 17th day of March, 1951, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.
DATED at Newmarket this 9th day of February, A.D. 1951.
Horace C. Purdy and Purdy Mahoney, Executors
by their Solicitors,
Mathews, Stiver, Lyons & Vale,
Newmarket, Ontario. c3w7

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my thanks and appreciation for the messages of sympathy and beautiful floral tributes received from my friends during my recent sad bereavement in the death of my father.
Mrs. Ella Wilkins.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their acts of kindness during our recent loss of a brother. We also wish to thank them kindly for assisting at the day of sale.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Doane.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank Dr. J. Gordon Cock, Dr. G. M. Peever and Dr. G. E. Case, Miss Thomas, and all the staff for their kindness, and friends and relatives for the lovely cards and flowers which were greatly appreciated at the time of my recent operation in York County hospital. Shirley Anning.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank Dr. J. C. R. Edwards, Dr. John Dales, Dr. Ritchie, Miss Thomas and the nursing staff of York County hospital, friends and relatives for the many gifts and acts of kindness which were greatly appreciated during my recent stay in the hospital.
Mrs. E. G. Johnson

SALE REGISTER

Tuesday, March 6—Auction sale of 27 head of grade Guernsey cattle, 1945 Cockshutt row crop tractor, implements, DeLaval 2-unit milking machine, hay and grain, at lot 4, con. 8, Whitchurch township, 1¼ miles north of Ringwood, the property of Bruce Johnson. Sale at 1 p.m. **Wednesday, March 7**—At the same time and place will be sold entire household furniture, including piano, electric stove, dishes and cooking utensils. Lloyd Turner, clerk. Alvin S. Farmer, auctioneer. c2w8

Thursday, Mar. 8—Auction sale of 25 head of Durham cattle, horses, 35 Yorshire hogs, hay, grain, new Geo. White 24-42 threshing machine, grain-thrower and ever-ready self feeder, I.H.C. tractor, Farmall A. and new tractor equipment. At lot 37, con. 3, Uxbridge, on townline 1-4 mile south of Sandford, the property of Leslie Feasby. Sale at 12 sharp. Terms, cash. No reserve as farm sold. Fred Johnston, clerk. Alvin S. Farmer, auctioneer. Phone Stouffville 67312. Women's Institute will serve lunch. c2w8

Thursday, March 15 — Auction sale of farm stock, implements, 30 head of holstein cattle, vaccinated and T.B. tested; 100 head of Yorkshire hogs; horses; tractor, Pace Maker, M.-H., on rubber, and full line of implements; grain, poultry, furniture, at lot 28, con. 3, Markham, the property of Heber McCague. No reserve, farm sold. Terms cash. Sale at 12 noon sharp. Alvin S. Farmer, auctioneer, phone Stouffville 67312. c3w8

Thursday, March 15 — Auction sale of farm stock, implements, hay, grain, etc., the property of Harold Wilkinson, lot 3, concession 5, North Gwillimbury, 1 mile north of Ravenshoe. Sale at one o'clock. Terms cash. Percy Mahoney, clerk. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. c3w8

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF TEAVILLE CHARLES APPLETON, DECEASED
All persons having claims against the Estate of Teaville Charles Appleton, late of the town of Aurora, in the County of York, who died on or about the 19th day of October, 1950, are hereby notified to send particulars of same to the undersigned on or before the 20th day of March 1951, after which date the estate will be distributed with regard only to the claims which the undersigned shall then have notice.
Dated at Newmarket this 9th day of February 1951.
Violet Robinson MacNaughton
R. I. A. Steckley
Newmarket, Ontario.
Executors
c4w7

NOTICE To CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF FLORENCE GRACE McSHANE, LATE OF THE TOWNSHIP OF EAST GWILLIMBURY, IN THE COUNTY OF YORK, WIDOW, DECEASED.
Creditors of the above-named deceased, who died on or about the 30th day of October, 1950, are hereby notified pursuant to The Trustee Act to send to the undersigned proof of their claim on or before the 19th day of March, 1951, after which date the assets of the Estate will be distributed, having regard only to the claims of which the undersigned will then have notice.
DATED at Newmarket, this 14th day of February, A.D. 1951.
Frank McShane and
Milton Gibney, Executors
by their solicitors,
Mathews, Stiver, Lyons & Vale,
Newmarket, Ont. c3w7

IN MEMORIAM

Edwards—In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Lillian Edwards, who departed this life on February 26, 1950.
We know that she is happy
In our Saviour's home above,
Growing fairer as she lingers
In the sunshine of His love.
Ever remembered by her husband, daughter Ruth and family.

Fawcett—In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Clarence Fawcett, who died February 25, 1949.
Oft we think of you, dear mother,
And our hearts are filled with pain.
Oh, this earth would be a heaven
Could we hear your voice again.
Two years have swiftly passed away
But still we don't forget;
For in the hearts that loved you best,
Your memory lingers yet.
Sadly missed by the family.

Gould — In loving memory of George H. Gould, who passed away Feb. 21, 1947.
Nothing can ever take away
The love a heart holds dear,
Fond memories linger every day,
Remembrance keeps him near.
Ever remembered by wife and sons, Billie, Maurice and Robert.

Gould—In loving memory of my dear father, George Gould, who passed away Feb. 21, 1947.
Four years have passed and gone,
Since one we loved so well,
Was taken from our home on earth,
With Jesus Christ to dwell.
The flowers we place upon his grave,
May wither and decay,
But the love for him who sleeps beneath,
Shall never fade away.
Lovingly remembered by daughter Elda.

McCarnan — In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Harriett Evangeline Dee, widow of Robert McCarnan, who passed away at the home of her son, Bert McCarnan, 47 Andrew St., on Feb. 21, 1950.
And while she lies in peaceful sleep,
Her memory we shall always keep.
Sadly missed by son, daughter-in-law, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

McCarnan—In loving memory of a dear mother and grandmother, Harriett E. McCarnan, who passed away February 21, 1950.
We think of you with each passing day
Your cheerful smile and kindly way;
It's one long year since you went to rest.
We miss you so, but God knows best.
Lovingly remembered by George, Dorothy, Jack, Ken and Terry.

Rae—In loving memory of Walter Rae, who passed away Feb. 20, 1941.
There's still an ache in my heart today
That countless years can't take away.
We smile with the world, but we never forget
In our garden of memories, he lives with us yet.
Lovingly remembered by wife and family.

Smith—In loving memory of my darling niece, Patricia (Patsy) Ann Smith, who was killed in an accident in Windsor one year ago today, Feb. 22, 1950, aged 10 years.
Before the throne of God
Thousands of children stand,
Children who are all forgiven,
A holy, happy band.
Up there among the throng,
Our little niece stands,
Waiting for us to join her
In that holy, happy land.
Lovingly remembered by Aunt Dorothy, Uncle Bob and cousins John, Donald and George.

Smith—In loving memory of our granddaughter and niece, Patricia Ann Smith, accidentally killed in Windsor, one year ago, Feb. 22.
We mourn for her in silence,
No eyes can see us weep,
But many a silent tear is shed
While others are asleep.
Lovingly remembered by Grandma and Grandpa Smith, Aunt Ruth and Uncle Dave.

Williams—In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Edmund Williams, who passed away February 20, 1950.
They say time heals all sorrows
And helps us to forget,
But time so far has only proved
How much we miss you yet.
God gave us strength to fight it
And courage to bear the blow,
But what it means to lose you
No one will ever know.
Ever remembered by Clara, Jack and family.

Yates—In loving memory of my father, Dean Leslie Yates, who passed away two years ago, Feb. 6, 1949.
Those we love we never lose,
For always they will be
Forever near, forever dear,
In hallowed memory.
Always remembered by daughter Barbara.

CARD OF THANKS
The relatives of the late Mrs. Albert Starr wish to express their gratitude to her many friends and neighbors who were so kind to her during her illness. Thanks is also extended to Rev. A. E. Petersen, Dr. W. C. Arkinstall and to all who so kindly assisted at the time of her passing and for the beautiful floral tributes.

CARD OF THANKS
Brent Ransom wishes to thank his friends for their kindness to him during his recent illness. Thanks also to the nursing staff of York County hospital and especially to Dr. Peever.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all my kind friends and neighbors for flowers, fruit and cards, also to Dr. J. C. R. Edwards, Dr. Ritchie and all the nursing staff who were so kind and thoughtful to me, while I was in the hospital.
Miss Mary Wright,
Penn Ave., Newmarket.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to extend my thanks to Dr. J. C. R. Edwards, Dr. Ritchie, Dr. John Dales, also the nurses and nurses' aids, friends and relations, for the numerous cards sent me, flowers and boxes of fruit, during my lengthy stay in York County hospital.
Aubrey Stephenson.

ATTENDS FUNERAL
Mrs. David James, Estevan, Sask., attended the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Albert Starr, last Saturday.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
8.30 a.m.—Holy Communion
11 a.m.—Morning Prayer and Sermon
Preacher, Canon J. W. McDonald
11 a.m.—The Church School
7 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon
Mid-week Lenten Service every Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

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11 a.m.—SONGS
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school
Men's Bible class in parsonage
7 p.m.—GOSPEL FOR YOUTH
Wed., 8 p.m.—Mid-week Lenten service. Subject by the pastor, "The Fourth Word".
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Mus. Bac., R.M.T., Organist
11 a.m.—Divine Worship
"DEMANDS OF INFINITE LOVE"
11 a.m.—Nursery school
2.30 p.m.—Sabbath school
7 p.m.—Divine Worship
"MAKING THE MOST OF LIFE"
ANNIVERSARY SERVICES SUNDAY, MARCH 4

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Minister: Rev. A. E. Petersen
Organist: Mrs. Jerry Black
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Devotional service
7 p.m.—Evangelical service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Friday, 7 p.m.—Junior meeting
8 p.m.—N.Y.P.S. service

FRIENDS' MEETING
Botsford Street
9.45 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Meeting for Worship
DOUGLAS ROPP
Come and worship with us
Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2.30 p.m. — Willing Helpers
Miscellaneous program
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FREE METHODIST CHURCH
REV. F. A. DAW, Pastor
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
Miss Clara E. Crowder, Supt.
11 a.m.—Divine worship
7 p.m.—Evangelistic message
Prayer services in the homes at 8 p.m.

NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE
REV. A. R. YIELDING, Pastor
9.15 a.m. - Sunday-school
11 a.m. - Morning service
7 p.m. - Evening worship
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11 A.M. "STRANGERS AND PILGRIMS HUNTING FOR HEAVEN"
11 a.m. - Nursery, Beginners, Primary, Junior and Intermediate Sunday-school.
7 P.M. "THE WORD MADE FLESH"
8 P.M. — YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION
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BIRTHS

Bailie—At St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bailie (Elizabeth Gee), Lansing, a son, Frank Barnes.

Berry—At York County hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Berry, Richmond Hill, a son.

Collins—At York County hospital, Friday, Feb. 16, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Collins, Aurora, a son.

Jones—At York County hospital, Monday, Feb. 19, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones, Elgin Mills, a son.

Munro—At York County hospital, Thursday, Feb. 15, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Munro, Aurora, a son.

Murdock — To Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Murdock, Jr., Newmarket, at the Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General hospital, Wednesday, Feb. 21, 1951, a daughter.

Seaboyer—At York County hospital, Friday, Feb. 16, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Seaboyer, Bond Head, a daughter.

Timbers—At York County hospital, Monday, Feb. 19, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Timbers, Aurora, a daughter.

Thompson—At York County hospital, Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. Grenville Thompson, 9 Wesley St., Newmarket, a daughter.

Warden—At York County hospital, Sunday, Feb. 18, 1951, to Mr. and Mrs. William Warden, Newmarket, a daughter.

DEATHS

Dodd—At the home of her niece, Mrs. George Fogal, Akron, N.Y., on Saturday, Feb. 17, 1951, Bessie Dodd, aged 98 years, daughter of the late George and Ann Dodd, Bradford.

Interment Mount Pleasant cemetery on Tuesday.

Harris—At his home, 23 Valleyview Gdns., Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 19, 1951, Frederick William Harris, age 60 years, husband of Clara Perry Harris.

Interment Aurora cemetery on Thursday.

Love—At York County hospital, on Saturday, Feb. 17, 1951, Alan Love, husband of the late Catherine Paton, Toronto and Queensville, father of Elizabeth Clark (Mrs. E. F. Farr), Toronto, and Janet Roger (Mrs. G. Matthews), Lakewood, N.J.

Interment Pine Hills cemetery on Tuesday.

MacGregor—At the home of her daughter, 87 Marlow Ave., Toronto, on Monday, Feb. 19, 1951, Ann Scott Harris, in her 73rd year, wife of David F. MacGregor, Pefferlaw, mother of Alex., Davina (Mrs. Norman Benson), William, Mary (Mrs. Garnet Fawns), and Nancy (Mrs. Donald Wegg), Toronto, and Margaret (Mrs. David Anderson), West Virginia; daughter of William Falconer Harris and the late Margaret Harris.

Interment Westminster Memorial Park on Thursday.

McManamen — At St. Michael's hospital, on Saturday, Feb 17, 1951, Daniel R. McManamen, husband of Agnes Ellard, brother of Burt of Regina, Sask.; William of Schomberg, Sadie (Mrs. John Cull) of Aurora.

Interment Mount Hope cemetery on Tuesday.

McTaggart — On Monday, Feb. 19, 1951, at Toronto Western hospital, Wellington O. McTaggart, in his 87th year, husband of the late Janet Bartleman, father of Aileen, Gladys (Mrs. H. A. Middleton), Edith (Mrs. John Buss), Marion (Mrs. D. D. Lennie), Isabel (Mrs. E. W. Hickeson), formerly of Newmarket, Ross, Hubert O. and A. Mercer.

Interment Park Lawn cemetery on Wednesday.

Sparks—At Sunny Acres Rest Home, Gormley, on Sunday, Feb. 18, 1951, Charles E. Sparks, Aurora, husband of the late Annie Robertson and father of Mrs. P. A. Scott (Ella), Barrie; Frank Enilda, Alberta; Wilfred, Niagara Falls, N.Y., and Lyle, Aurora, in his 80th year.

Interment Aurora cemetery on Wednesday.

REMEMBER
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OBITUARY
Mrs. Margaret McLachrie

Mrs. Margaret Esther McLachrie died at her home in Zephyr January 7 after being in poor health since June. She had been bed-ridden for 18 weeks. She was born in King November 25, 1866, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David McComb. On June 1, 1893, she married William R. McLachrie who predeceased her September 16, 1949. Her chief interest was in her home and knitting and she was a member of the United church.

Surviving are sons, Ryland (Doc), Hamilton; Milton, Rockwood; a daughter, Harriett McLachrie; a brother, R. D. McComb, North Star, Alta.; and sisters, Mrs. J. W. Wilson, Newmarket, Mrs. J. Glenn and Mrs. J. Wilson, Toronto.

Funeral service was held from Thompson's funeral home in Aurora on January 10 with Rev. Moddle conducting and interment was in Aurora cemetery. Palbearers were A. Armstrong, T. Monkman, A. Richardson, G. Hurrell, C. Harper and J. Bythell.

OBITUARY
Wm. Thomas Gibbons

Interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery, Toronto, on January 15 of William Thomas Gibbons who died at Mount Albert on January 12 after an illness of two weeks. He was born at Claremont on June 10, 1865, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas Gibbons. Mr. Gibbons married Miss Bonair and in 1928 he married Abagail Moorhead who predeceased him.

Mr. Gibbons was retired. He had a butcher and grocery store on Yonge St., Toronto, for a number of years until the city bought the land and building to build the new Church St. road east of Yonge. A member of the United church, he was an elder of Yonge St. United church and superintendent of the Sunday-school for 16 years. His chief interests were in his church and home.

He is survived by a son, William Bonair Gibbons; and sisters, Mrs. Adam Spears (Jessie), Whitevale, and Mrs. Robert Worthy (Nettie), Brampton. He was predeceased by daughters Mrs. Elgar Jeffery (Elsie), and Mrs. Joe Crewson (Marjory); brothers Charles and George; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Walford.

Rev. C. P. Shapter, Mount Albert United church, was in charge of funeral services held at The Chapel, Mount Albert. Pallbearers were Walter Armstrong, Reginald Willbee, David Shilinglaw and Harvey Leek.

OBITUARY
Maye Cecilia Kelley

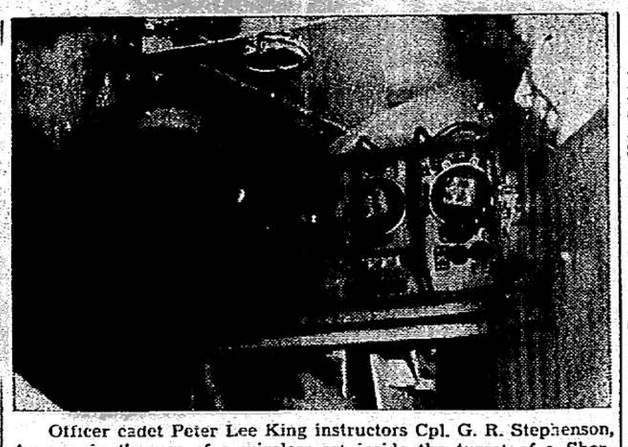
Maye Cecilia Kelley, Prospect Ave., Newmarket, died suddenly Sunday, Feb. 4, following an illness which had troubled her for two years. Rev. James Rhodes of St. Paul's church conducted the funeral service on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at the church. Interment was in St. James cemetery, Toronto.

Born at Mt. Elgin in 1897, she was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Price. She married Norman P. Kelley in 1927. She was a member of the Church of England and the Bishop Strachan Old Girls Association.

She is survived by her husband, a son, Evan Price Kelley, and two daughters, Sheila and Patricia Maye, two sisters, Elsie Price and Sister Ethelwyn Margaret, St. Margaret's Convent, Philadelphia.

During the first great war, Mrs. Kelley worked in a munition plant and as a V.A.D.

Pallbearers were Evan Kelley, Tom Ewing, Cecil Jarvis, Ian Armour, Dan McLean and Don Willson.



Officer cadet Peter Lee King instructors Cpl. G. R. Stephenson, Aurora, in the use of a wireless set inside the turret of a Sherman tank during training period at the Aurora armories of C squadron, Queen's York Rangers, last week. Cadet King, Toronto, went to high school in Aurora and has been in the Rangers for some years. He will take his officer training at nights with the C.O.T.C., University of Toronto. Era and Express photo.

King District Couples Celebrate Anniversaries

Celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at their Temperanceville home on Tuesday, Feb. 20, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Hare received a large number of friends during the afternoon and evening. They were assisted by the bridesmaid, Miss Ada Grove, Stouffville, who is Mrs. Hare's sister, and Mr. Alvin Mowatt, Scarboro Junction, the bestman. Mrs. Hare was becomingly attired in navy sheer with corsage of yellow roses.

The floral decorations were enhanced by 50 gold roses, the gift of their son, Fred G. Hare, Temperanceville, and their daughter, Thelma, who is Mrs. Frank Breuls, Toronto. The grandchildren, Shirley and Joan Hare, Ross, Phyllis, Gwen and Arlene Breuls were among the guests.

Pouring tea in the afternoon were Mrs. Alvin Mowatt and Mrs. Jacob Grove, Stouffville, sister-in-law of Mrs. Hare. In the evening Mr. Hare's sisters, Mrs. Kate McNeely and Mrs. Laura Mannah, Toronto, presided. Assisting were Shirley and Joan Hare and Vivian Rose, Aurora. In the evening Phyllis, Gwen, Arlene Bruels and Gloria Oldham, Toronto, assisted in the dining-room. The three-tiered wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Hare.

Among the gifts received by the couple were a china tea set from the children and grandchildren, fine cups and saucers from Temperanceville United church, a gold wool blanket, the gift of neighbors, a potted plant presented by the Women's Institute.

Possessing excellent health, Mr. and Mrs. Hare are active in the community. They settled at Temperanceville 28 years ago and operated the general store. They retired five years ago when they built their present commodious home, only to continue in an expansive poultry business established 15 years past. They combine this interest with their son who also carries on the business as a merchant. The outdoor surroundings of their home indicate a love of flowers and shrubs.

Both are members of Temperanceville church. Mrs. Hare belongs to the Women's Missionary Society, the Woman's Auxiliary and the local Women's Institute branch. During the last war she was active in Oak Ridges Red Cross branch, her home being open as a distributing centre for material used by workers of the district. Both are staunch Liberals in politics. Mr. Hare shows a keen interest for his party in the local polling sub-division of which he is chairman. He liked football in his younger days and still finds the local "country dance" an occasional pastime.

The couple was born in Markham township and were neighbors "four miles across the fields". As Lydia Grove, Mrs. Hare was the daughter of Abram Grove and Elizabeth Miller, well known farmers of the 8th con. William Stewart Hare was the son of Christopher Hare and Sarah Nigh, old settlers on Markham's 5th con. They were married at the home of the bride's parents. The young couple spent two years on the Hare homestead, when Mr. Hare operated a livery business at Stouffville for three years. After a couple of years in Markham village in the bakery business, they lived in Toronto for a short time where Mr. Hare was connected with the Ocean Blend Tea Company. He established the first Ocean Blend agency in the city of Peterborough 38 years ago. Later he returned to Toronto to set up a retail produce business on Leslie St. Later they moved to a farm at Dixon's Hill owing to Mr. Hare's health. But the urge to return to the business field prompted him to buy the Temperanceville store from the late E. M. Legge.

Eversley Celebrants

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neill, Eversley, were "at home" during the weekend in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary which fell on Monday, Feb. 19. On Sunday their children and grandchildren presented Mr. Neill with a gold-headed cane and his wife a cameo brooch and a gold china tea pot. On Monday Mrs. Neill's brothers gave them a basket of daffodils. Eversley Presbyterian W.A. made a gift of flowers which added a spring-like touch to the living-room. Other gifts from relatives were received.

Among the guests was Mr. Geo. Neill, Jefferson, who was his brother's best man. The bridesmaid, Mrs. Aggie Dixon, Perth, a cousin of the bride, is visiting the couple during this week. Their family is Nora, Mrs. Arthur Caldwell, Shanty Bay; Mildred, Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Eversley; Howard, Eversley, and Roy, Nobleton. There are six grandchildren.

Olive Glass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Glass, Jefferson, became the bride of Charles Neill, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Neill, Jefferson, two days before her 27th birthday. The groom was four years her senior in the following May, 1901. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Kirkby, rector of St. John's Anglican church, at the home of the bride's parents before 30 guests. The wedding day was typical of old time winter weather. After the reception the couple drove by horse and cutter to Aurora where they took the train for Stayner for a honeymoon with the groom's relatives. "We took the wrong direction to find pleasant weather: there was more and more snow the farther north we travelled," said Mrs. Neill.

The couple settled on part of the 200-acre Neill homestead at Jefferson remaining about six years, when they moved to the 2nd con. of Vaughan, later to the 7th of King twp., returning to the Neill estate on Yonge St. More than 30 years ago they took a farm at Eversley where they have since resided. Their son, Howard, operates the farm but Mr. Neill keeps active "mending things about the place".

Mrs. Neill is an avid reader of what she terms "good books" of which she has a fine collection. She is fond of playing euchre, and when the neighborhood ladies' group meets weekly for a social hour, this game comes to the fore. Mrs. Neill attends Eversley church and is an enthusiastic member of the W.A. During the first world war she belonged to the Red Cross branch at Oak Ridges. The couple enjoys visits from their friends, Mr. Neill having belonged to a family of ten children and Mrs. Neill one of nine children.

Mrs. Neill was born in Markham twp., moving as a small child to Maple where she obtained her public school education. Later her family moved to Jefferson. Her husband was born at Hedford, living later at Victoria Square, Newmarket and at Jefferson.

ARMITAGE

Mr. and Mrs. James Crossland left on Tuesday, Feb. 20, for a month's vacation in Jamaica.

The Armitage Community Club held its euchre party in the schoolhouse on Tuesday, Feb. 13. There was a fairly good turnout considering the icy condition of the roads. The prize winners were: ladies first, Miss L. Dreury, ladies second, Mrs. Orval Hiscy; men's first Mrs. Irene West, men's second, Mr. W. E. Magee, consolation prize, Mrs. Chappelle, draw prize, Mr. W. Kaiser.

Mr. Don Langford was fortunate in escaping serious injury when his truck was practically demolished last Saturday night. The truck went off the road and struck a tree.

Sorry to hear so many members of the community are down with the flu.

Don't forget community Club is this Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Horniblow, soprano soloist of Wesley United church, Mimico, will be guest soloist at the morning service at the Christian Baptist church, Newmarket, on Sunday.

KING AND DISTRICT

Attending the wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neill were Mrs. Harold Mortson of Richmond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Snelgrove, King.

Mr. Eddie Depew is returning to King to set up a barber shop in Armstrong's hotel. The pool room will be remodelled and operated by him. An outside entrance from the street facing north will be built. Mr. Depew vacated a business here in December and the village has since been without a barber. He will officially open up on Monday, Feb. 26.

Mrs. R. C. Baycroft of Gormley, president of York Centre W. I. district, and Mrs. Jack Gamble attended a meeting of King Institute last week. She was introduced to members by Mrs. A. E. Jarvis.

Roy Bowen's auction sale realized $15,000 when 40 head of Guernsey cattle brought high prices. Correspondingly high prices were bid for other farm stock, implements, machinery, hay, grain, etc.

The Legion ladies' auxiliary bingo last Wednesday brought out 90 players. With the increasing number attending these events there is little doubt they can be carried on throughout the spring season, members say. The quality of prizes, especially in the three specials is proving attractive. The next night will be Feb. 28.

Laskay W. I. Family Night, Feb. 13, was attended by over 60 who found the pot-luck supper a full meal and the sound movies and colored films excellent entertainment. The McDonald Sisters played the piano.

Douglas Scott, John Pringle of King and two others of Toronto returned last week from Florida after an enjoyable vacation. They motored to many points of interest but at certain places found the weather cooler than they had anticipated. Douglas, for one, thought King looked "pretty good" when he drove into Glen Echo, his home.

OAK RIDGES

Mr. A. E. Smith was inducted into Oak Ridges Lions Club by Deputy District Governor Dick Edmunds of Richmond Hill at the regular meeting. Gordon Rowe spoke on the forthcoming Lions carnival, urging organization at an early date to ensure all possible success for the second annual event. Lion Louis Colombo was unable to address the club. Mention was made of the birthday anniversary of Charter Night due this spring.

At the regular euchre and cribbage night sponsored by Lions at Ridge Inn on Monday, Feb. 19, eight euchre and four cribbage tables were conducted by Walter Geary, Ken Farquharson and Harry Hutchinson. It was decided to hold these parties on the first and third Mondays of each month.

Lion Ken Farquharson working on the boys and girls committee for the club is planning to enter Lions-sponsored teams in competition.

Visitors of Mrs. James J. Wall last week and later for the weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lee and their two children, Leonard and Sandra of Thornhill, Mary and Margaret Wall, Downsview, Mr. Eli Ganjolouski, Mrs. Wall's brother, and his wife of St. Catharines.

ZEPHYR

There passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 13, one of Zephyr's well known residents in the person of Mr. J. W. Rynard. The late Mr. Rynard had not been in the best of health for some time. His passing came rather suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Palmer, in Toronto.

Mr. Rynard, was a graduate of Toronto Normal School, and was Principal of the Zephyr Public School for a number of years, retiring from that position about six years ago. He is survived by his widow, the former Edythe Heisie, also three children, Mary, Mrs. Palmer, Toronto, Wilfred, of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, Ruby, Mrs. Canning of Stamford, Conn., U.S.A., also eight grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Campbell of Mount Albert. The eldest son, Dr. Wm. Rynard of Stamford, Conn., predeceased him, about 2 years ago.

Interment took place at Zephyr cemetery. Mr. Rynard belonged to the Masonic order, and was buried under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge. The large funeral and many floral tributes show in a measure, the high esteem in which the late Mr. Rynard was held.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the family and friends in their sad bereavement.

NEW S. A. OFFICERS

Mrs. Major C .L. Worthylake is the new commanding officer and Capt. T. Worthylake is the new assistant at the Salvation Army corps in Newmarket. Mrs. Worthylake was formerly stationed at Montreal and Capt. Worthylake at Sussex.

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ST. JAMES' W.A. PLANS FOR BAAZAR

The February meeting of the St. James' branch of the Woman's Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. E. Kiteley, with 17 members present. The Scripture reading was taken by Mrs. L. Selby and in the absence of Mrs. Thomas through illness, Mrs. E. Kiteley read the concluding chapters of the study book.

It was decided by the meeting to hold our usual bazaar in the fall and to start working towards it now. It was suggested that we hold "showers" at soem of our meetings of articles for the bazaar and this was decided upon. April will be an apron shower.

Anyone having any used or new clothing, soap, washcloths, etc., are asked to bring these to our next meeting for the bale.

The meeting closed with prayer and then a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Mabbett, Mrs. Steckley and Mrs. Robinson.

RANGERS

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now, attached to the R.C.A.C. on a six months course as officer cadets. The course will be completed in May.

Peter Lee King, Toronto, and Peter Styrmo, Oak Ridges, are taking the same course over a three year period by attending officer training classes at night at the University of Toronto. Sgt. Peter King had his "pips" pinned on his uniform last Tuesday night by the C.O., making him an officer cadet. Formerly of Aurora, Pete King is a Chinese Canadian who in the early forties was a popular student at Aurora high school. He was a well known athlete at the school, particularly as a basketball player.

The squadron is fortunate in having the use of Bill Linton's farm east of Aurora as training grounds. The Rangers are the best friends old Bill has and are the only ones he welcomes to his farm which consists mostly of sand hills. Occasionaly members of the squadron take out food to his shack and he wears a great coat they donated to him recently.

"We certainly are lucky to have an area like that to train in," the Major said. "Not many reserve units have a place like that which they can use at any time.

A man who belongs to Queen's York Rangers trains for the defence of his country. He acquires considerable useful knowledge and enjoys a change from the other routines of civilian life and besides all that, he gets paid for it too.

URGE AURORA

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political meetings, town organizations and all other town interests supplying for use of the hall, having regard to the best interests of the town of Aurora.

Mr. Glass said that the recreation commission would do much of the renovation required in the building itself, with volunteer labor if necessary, but he pointed out that the terms of the lease of the building stipulated that it be returned to the town in its original condition.

Members of the council for the most part argued that Aurora had several public halls, and that when the old public school building is vacated, it would be available to such groups as the recreation commission.

Councillor Victor Jones pointed out that the school was not yet vacant, and the Mechanics' Hall would be shortly. He suggested that the hall might be kept by the town for the time being, and then disposed of.

COUNCIL DELAYS

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school.

"You mean to say there are three rooms vacant in the schools? And the school board came to us and told us that it was most urgent that the new Prince Charles school be built," commented Mayor Joseph Vale.

"And now you are just filling up the class rooms by taking outside pupils," said Reeve Arthur D. Evans.

It was pointed out by Mr. Stiver that the board had decided on a school after a careful survey, that according to the rate of increase in the school population the schools will be filled again within three or four years. "We could find no place to put students in at all in town and because of overcrowding we had to have a new school," Mr. Bell said. It was also pointed out that the outside pupils are not being taken in as extras, that they have already been attending Newmarket schools.

Deputy-Reeve J. L. Spillette said that a joint school with East Gwillimbury had been suggested before the Prince Charles school had been built.

"Are you accusing us of having turned down such a proposal previously?" Mr. Bell asked the deputy-reeve.

"No. Don't misunderstand me," the deputy-reeve replied. "I didn't say that it was turned down by the school board."

Council decided no to appoint an arbitrator that night and it was suggesed by Mr. Spillette that the auditor look over all the financial figures involved before an arbitrator was appointed. "After the arbitrator is appoined is no time to be looking into the figures," he said, "so I suggest we do that first."

Era and Express classifieds bring results.

Farm Forum News

Holt Farm Radio Forum was of the opinion that Canadian Federation of Agriculture and international farm organizations were valuable to the farmer. The members felt that farmers need some sort of organization to look after their interests, that such an organization creates international friendship, and assists in opening new markets.

The forum met at the home of R. Cupples. There were two discussion groups, led by W. McFarlane and Walter Rate.

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TEACHINGS OF JESUS SAID BEST WEAPON

The Evangeline auxiliary of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church, Newmarket, met on Feb. 13 in the school room with an attendance of 30. In the absence of Mrs. J. A. Millar, Mrs E. Walton, the president, conducted the devotional, taking as her theme, "What is Christian Living"? Mrs. E. M. Wood and Mrs. C. S. Gilbert played two delightful piano solos.

Mrs. A. M. Colville gave an amusing, detailed account of the annual W.M.S. meeting of Toronto Centre Presbytry which was held in St. James-Bond United church, Toronto. She said that much emphasis was put on the organization of junior groups such as Baby bands, Mission bands and C.G.I.T. groups. "It is very important for we adults to inculcate into the minds of our young children the teachings of Jesus. This would be our strongest weapon to fight communism," said Mrs. Colville. She said that there is a great need for warm clothing in Japan and eastern Germany.

Plans were made for the St. Patrick's tea on Friday, March 9. At the close of the meeting refreshments were served and a social half hour enjoyed.

TEACHERS STUDY NEW CURRICULUM

Despite inclement weather, a large number of women teachers of York 1 met in Prince Charles school, Newmarket, Feb. 7, with Mrs. Pope, president, in charge of the meeting.

Mr. Rorke of Lindalee Needle Weaving, Toronto, gave a talk on the origin of Lindalee weaving and demonstrated his work. Many varied, colourful woven articles were on display for the members.

As a highlight of the business session of the meeting, O. M. MacKillop, inspector of public schools, divided the teachers of his inspectorate into nine groups of ten to 15 teachers each, for study groups. These study groups plan to meet monthly to discuss "Child Development" as a basis for the new curriculum revision.

A light lunch and cup of tea was served at the close of the meeting.



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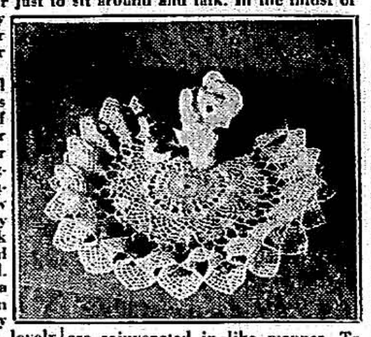
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Needlecraft News by Pauline Roy

ENTERTAINING at home hits a peak during the winter months. You invite friends over for an evening of Canasta, and they in turn ask you over to hear their newest recordings or just to sit around and talk. In the midst of all this social activity you may wish to add a fresh note to your living-room, your bedroom or your foyer.



It's important to pay special attention to the smaller items—they make a great deal of difference. How about your lampshades? Are they dull or dirty? Pieces of chintz, gingham, cretonne or other informal fabrics make crisp, new lampshades. Or you might try removing the parchment or silk from your old lampshade and winding the frame with wool.

Your window shades cover a large area in your room when they are shown. If they are ugly they can spoil an otherwise lovely effect of fresh curtains, potted plants or pottery arrangements you may use to brighten your windows. You can make new shades yourself, quite easily, using the same rollers and sturdy new pieces of chintz in decorative patterns.

If the headboard of your bed is old-fashioned or unattractive it can be brought up-to-date and beautified with a modern slip cover. Quilted headboards are extremely modern and attractive and fun to make. Another new note to add to your bedroom is a handsome stuffed bolster, made from any gay bedspread material.

Old mirror frames can be covered with ruffles of material or, if the frames are flat, the material can be pasted to the frames. Wastebaskets are rejuvenated in like manner. To make all these changes, get out your needle and thread, some fabrics, and discover the fun of changing drab corners into bright spots.

Your tables can be dressed up with crocheted doilies — and here's one that's a little out of the ordinary. Something new has been added to the traditional table doily, a crisp, fluted edge that stands away from the table in a double tier of points. This ten-inch size is fine for your small tables underneath a potted plant or vase. If you would like crochet directions for making this doily, called FULL BLOOM, just send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Dept. of this paper and request Leaflet No. D-139.

Newmarket Social News

—Miss Velma Thompson, Mrs. John Macnab, Mrs. Gedrge Byers and Mrs. J. R. Lockhart spent a weekend skiing at Cedar Grove, Huntsville. They reported excellent skiing with a temperature of 46 degrees below zero when they arrived.

—Mrs. T. A. Mitchell left on Sunday for a few weeks' visit with friends at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

—Miss Marilyn Spear, nurse-in-training at Toronto General hospital, will be home this weekend for three weeks' vacation.

—Mrs. Lorne Duncan and Nancy spent last Tuesday with Mrs. Walter Hopper, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dodge, Toronto, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Hooker.

—Mr. Murray Nelson, Caledon East, and Mrs. W. Riddell, Toronto, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Little.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMurray and Bill spent Sunday at Craighurst, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McMurray.

—Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ion, Ted and Ricky spent Sunday in Hamilton the guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Ion and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Turnbull and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wrightman, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sedore and family and visited other relatives in town.

—Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Daw, Fernleigh, spent the weekend with Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Daw. Rev. Daw, Jr., was the special preacher at the evening service on Sunday at the Newmarket Free Methodist church.

—Mr. Jack Manning, Richmond Hill, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Lorne Keffer, and Mr. Keffer.

—Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Scott, Toronto, had Sunday tea with Mr. and Mrs. David Love.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Andrews and son, Ross, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Andrews and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Duncan and family spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. V. A. Armstrong, Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Soules and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Soules, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. Freeman Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Wood.

—Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Woods and daughter of Williamsburg, are holidaying in Orlando, Florida and report ideal weather there.

—Misses Marj McCarnan and Bobbie Rosenfeldt are spending this week with Miss McCarnan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bud McCarnon, Guelph, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wood. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Len Chappelle.

ASK FOR CLOTHING FOR H.S. ASS'N SALE

Parents are requested to begin collecting their family's outgrown clothing which is still in good condition for the annual opportunity sale of the Newmarket Home and School Association which will be held in the market square on Thursday, March 22.

Money raised from this sale will go to the purchase of the film strip projector and films, the project the association is undertaking this year as its active assistance to the Newmarket public schools. Past sales have proven popular as all merchandise offered is clean and in good repair.

A white elephant table will be included in this spring's sale. Here is the spot for that discarded costume jewelry or unwanted knic-knacs.

In charge of the sale are Mrs. Stewart Beare and Mrs. Bert Morrison, conveners of the finance committee for the Newmarket association. Donations of clothing or other suitable articles may be left at Budd's studio or Stewart Beare's radio shop, Main St. A telephone call to either of the above ladies will arrange for transportation of donations, for all who are unable to leave them at the depots on the Main St.

FAMILY TOGETHER FOR 85TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Mary Crowder, Newmarket, celebrated her 85th birthday on Saturday, Feb. 17. To mark the occasion, her daughter, Miss Evelyn Crowder, held a surprise party at their home, Park Ave., on Saturday evening.

Among those attending were the following members of Mrs. Crowder's family: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mino, Mr. Wilfred Crowder, Misses Evelyn and Clara Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Sedore, Newmarket; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Doane, Queensville; Mr. and Mrs. Merton Rutledge, Ravenshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Ross Thompson, Cedar Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Judson Rutledge, Ravenshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McWade, Toronto.

George Crowder, who is in British Columbia, was the only one of eight children who was unable to attend Mrs. Crowder's birthday celebration. The family party was climaxed with the serving of delicious refreshments which included an appropriately decorated cake.

Mrs. Crowder has besides her eight children, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She is enjoying good health but is confined indoors during the winter weather.

In the vicinity of Churchill, Northern Manitoba, the beluga or white whale has been hunted commercially since 1949. Annual quota is 600 beluga; the 1950 catch was 326.

LEGION AUXILIARY HAS MONTHLY PARTY

The ladies' auxiliary of the Newmarket Legion held its monthly euchre party at the scout hall on Wednesday, Feb. 14. There were 13 tables. Mrs. Arthur Sheridan convened the affair.

Prize winners included: lone hand, Mrs. Frank Burch with seven lone hands; Arthur Sheridan won the men's high prize with a total of 127. Mrs. Ray Holbrook with a total of 128 won the ladies' high prize. The two travelling prizes were won by Mrs. Robert Bunn and Mrs. Gordon Downward. Mrs. John Dales won first prize for cribbage.

Mrs. George Thompson, Toronto, drew the ticket on the basket of groceries. It was won by Alfred Lewis. Next month's euchre party will be held in the legion hall.

QUILT DESIGN TOPIC FOR TRINITY W.A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Association of Trinity United church, Newmarket, will be held on Thursday, March 1, at 2.45 p.m. Mrs. Ted Mitchell, president of the Newmarket Handcraft group, will give an informative talk on "Quilt Designs".

Mrs. P. Hamilton will give the report of the annual meeting of Toronto Centre Presbytery Women's Association which was held on Friday. All ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.



The Common Round...

By Isabel Inglis Colville

THE HEAVENS PROCLAIM

If we had lived in Egypt long before the Light of the World, we might have worshipped at the shrine of Isis, the goddess of the moon. I wonder what those worshippers would have read into the wonderful and beautiful sight that gladdened our eyes one night not long ago?

Like a golden boat on the dark blue sea of the heavens, floated the moon while on her forward tip, like a glorified light, rested a star. The followers of Isis would have been sure that she was about to make known some wonderful discovery.

We no longer believe that Isis as Mother Nature rules our destinies, nor have we astrologers to read all sorts of things into nature's marvels, but we can rejoice in the fact that "the heavens declare the glory of God and the earth showeth forth His handiwork".

Christian Women in a Modern World

Recently at a Toronto Central Presbyterial meeting of the W.M.S. held in St. James' Bond church, I listened to Mrs. Aubrey Love speak on this subject. I listened to it at a bad time—you be the judges!

Having gotten up at 5 o'clock, gotten breakfast, made a lunch and sent the man of the house on his way, absent mindedly ate a little myself and tried to pacify five irritated cats, I was tired when Mrs. Walton called for me, but revived in the friendly atmosphere of the bus and the morning session of the meeting.

One heard with pleasure of the amount of money and materials which are furthering the church's missionary efforts, although I am afraid they are far short of what we could do if we took "Go ye into all the world" as seriously as it was taken when it was uttered. We were told that the need for all overseas relief is greater than ever, which gives us to think.

At the conclusion of the morning session, we went into the big hall where the luncheon was served. It was evidently the recreation room too as a fine stage took up one end and we saw signs of basketball. Everyone was ready for luncheon and enjoyed it, especially as the principal dish afforded grounds for a spirited discussion as to its content. However, it was good and we ate and were satisfied.

Satisfied? Yes, but alas, along with satisfaction came a realizing sense that I had had exactly three hours of not too sound sleep the night before. Hence I found that some of notes ran uphill, some down and some ended ingloriously in a long mark to which I could attach no meaning. But some things I did get—and here they are:

As Christian women in a modern world we face very serious problems and we are foolish if we try to persuade ourselves that they do not exist.

This is the first time in world history that every religion, every nation and every culture is in world chaos. Our opportunities in the Orient are drawing near the time when they will cease.

You have to face, understand and not underestimate the barriers that are being raised against Christianity. Is there any force in the world that can break down these barriers? Yes, faith in the Lord Jesus Christ! He is the Teacher who builds instead of destroying—Jesus Christ—the same yesterday, today and forever.

We must believe that sympathy and gentleness and understanding are the forces that draw peoples and nations together; that we must be bold to speak our belief in Christ and we must read to understand and be able to cope with the world as it is today.

We women, in the modern rush, do not read and think enough. If we did we would give more in time, in person and in talent and money. The challenge is there—can we meet it?

'CANDLE IN DARK BETTER THAN CURSE'

The Newmarket Women's Institute had Dr. W. A. Reddick, superintendent of the Ontario hospital, Aurora, as the guest speaker at the February 15 meeting. "Better to light a candle than curse the darkness", and this is what is being attempted at the school, he told his audience.

For a full hour the speaker gave many interesting facts that have been discovered in research on mental illness. Dr. Reddick believes that a mentally deficient child cannot be educated to think a problem through but that he can be trained to do things that will make him a better citizen.

It is not true that here are more cases of mental illness today than in former years. The over-crowding of our institutions is caused rather by our attempts to have victims of these ailments trained to lead useful lives.

There are many varieties of mental ailments. During the course of his informative address, Dr. Reddick outlined many of these for the Institute members and their guests. He urged that everyone should make her greatest effort to keep her mind at a happy medium. This is especially important for parents as it helps to make children self reliant.

The great need today, concluded Dr. Reddick, is for health clinics where both children and adults can be checked and properly diagnosed under trained personnel. In this way many who are suffering from minor mental illnesses could be treated before their ailments became serious.

W.A. VALENTINE TEA GRAND SUCCESS

A very attractive Valentine tea was held by the Woman's Association of Trinity United church, Newmarket on Wednesday, Feb. 14, under the leadership of Mrs. M. B. Seldon.

On entering the room which was gaily decorated with hearts and red and white streamers, one visited the bake table which was a very popular spot. It was convened by Mrs. J. E. Morris and Mrs. Elman Campbell. Their assistants from groups one and two were Mrs. Elgin Evans, Mrs. S. Quast and Mrs. L. Paynter. The white elephant table came in for its share of attention. It offered a wide variety of articles for sale with Mrs. T. A. Mitchell in charge.

In the tea room, the table was prettily decorated with a silver bowl of red tulips flanked by red tapers in silver holders. Presiding at the tea table were Mrs. Howard Caue, Mrs. W. Stephens, Mrs. E. Richardson and Mrs. H. Hooker. The color scheme was carried out on the smaller tea tables where red roses nestled in rose bowls.

The dining room was convened by Mrs. R. Pritchard, Mrs. R. Hilliard, Mrs. P. Hamilton and Mrs. C. Wheeland. Their assistants from groups three, four and five included Mrs. A. Bailie, Mrs. L. Hicks, Mrs. A. Spear, Mrs. R. Wallace, Mrs. A. MacKay and Mrs. A. VanWinsen. Mrs. R. D. Clarke was in charge of the nursery.

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Potatoes, turnips, cabbage, onions, in fact almost any vegetable you can name will combine well with a variety of meats for this favorite Canadian dish. The flavors of foods served in the same meal should harmonize. For instance, with a boiled dinner consisting of corned beef and cabbage, cabbage salad would be a tiresome repetition.

Flavor in a boiled dinner is one of the prime requisites so care should be exercised in choosing vegetables which best suit different types of meats.

Sauerkraut would distract from the delicate flavor of lamb but most everyone enjoys its flavor with pork. Some suggested combinations for meats and vegetables in boiled dinners are:

Corned beef served with wedges of boiled cabbage; pork hocks served with boiled sauerkraut; fresh beef brisket served with boiled onions, carrots, potatoes and turnips and flavored with horse-radish; ham hocks served with boiled onions, parsnips and carrots and flavored with bay leaf; braised lamb shanks served with potatoes and turnips and flavored with curry powder.

It's the cut that counts, whether it is in a new spring dress or in the meat chosen for a boiled dinner. The less expensive cuts of meat are often spurned mainly because of the lack of knowledge of how to prepare them. The less expensive, less tender cuts, often referred to as utility cuts, when properly cooked with moist heat are just as satisfying, just as nourishing as the more tender cuts cooked with dry heat.

When buying beef cuts for a boiled dinner, fresh or corned beef brisket and rump or plate pot roasts are the most economical. Pork, fresh, pickled or smoked, may be used to prepare this flavorful dish. Specially suited are fresh, pickled or smoked hocks, picnic shoulders and cottage rolls. The flesh of fresh pork should be firm, fine-grained and light greyish pink in color and the fat should be clear and white.

After purchasing the meat, care should be taken in proper storage. It should be unwrapped as soon as it is brought home because the wrapping paper may draw the juices from the meat. Packaged meat should be removed from its original wrapper. The meat should then be wiped with a damp cloth, placed on a dry plate, covered loosely, preferably with waxed paper, and placed in the refrigerator.

The next factor in meat cookery after buying wisely, storing correctly, is cooking carefully. The meat for a boiled dinner should be covered with boiling water and cooked slowly at a simmering temperature until tender. For those who enjoy the "browned" flavor and appearance of boiled dinners the meat may be browned in fat before the boiling water is added. If corned beef is used it should be covered first with cold water and brought to the boil, then drained and the water discarded.

No matter what variety of meat is used, the success of the dish depends upon slow, even cooking. The vegetables are added only long enough before the meat is cooked to allow them to become tender. As well as salt and paper, seasonings such as horseradish, bay leaf or curry may be added, if desired. It is most important not to overcook either the meat or the vegetables, as it is desirable to retain both their color and their shape.

When using the pressure saucepan for such meals, it is wise to follow the manufacturers' directions for the particular type of cooker which you own. Check the cooking time accurately, as a matter of [illegible] in some cases, even [illegible] ute, may make the di[illegible] tween a perfectly coo[illegible] and an over-cooked [illegible]

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YOUNG HOPEFULS BY DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Kenny Asserts His Rights

Kenny, eight years old, really asserted himself, much to his mother's great embarrassment. Kenny had been put to bed at his usual time, 8 p.m. It was hoped he would be fast asleep before the bridge club ladies started to arrive at 8.30. Kenny was always asleep within 20 minutes after he went to bed.

On this particular night, Kenny's mother was busy downstairs and Kenny wasn't asleep when the ladies started to arrive. He lay quietly in his room and didn't even move when a couple of the ladies peeked in to see if he were asleep. He seemed to meet with their approval and they simply whispered their way out of his room. Once on the other side of the door, their voices returned to the normally excited pitch.

One was heard to remark, "Imagine sleeping through all this chatter!" This remark was followed by a great outburst of laughter.

Kenny couldn't quite see the humor in the situation. However, he dreamed a while in a half conscious state and began to think that "chatter" was just the right word to apply to all the gabble that reached his ears. He couldn't understand a word of the conversations; it just sounded like everyone talking at the same time with an occasional outburst of laughter.

It was just time to serve refreshments, when Kenny decided to make a move. He jumped out of bed and ran downstairs to the landing and absolutely yelled: "Hey, how do you expect anyone to sleep around here with all your chatter?" Kenny didn't wait for an answer, he just flew back to his room and banged the door after him.

The guests were stunned. Mother was embarrassed. Was Kenny justified in speaking his mind? Was Kenny justified in being so rude? Rudeness is never justified, but learning to be diplomatic takes time. Certainly Kenny had just cause for complaint. Speaking to his mother privately would have been more diplomatic, though.

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The Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian Baptist church, Newmarket, held its regular meeting at the home of Mrs. William Robinson on Tuesday, Feb. 13. The president, Mrs. Robert Dick, introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Margaret Arkinstall.

Dr. Arkinstall spoke on northern Ontario, confining her remarks to the district around Hearst and Kapuskasing. She told of its people, climatic peculiarities and recent developments. Her interesting talk was much enjoyed by the ladies.

The meeting was opened with the singing of "Sweet Hour of Prayer" followed with prayer by Mrs. William Andrews. An Irish ballad and a piano solo by Lois Robinson completed the program.

Plans were discussed for the annual Blossom Tea. It was decided that it would be held on May 10 in the Sunday school room of the church.

After the business session, a delicious Valentine lunch was served by the hostesses, Miss Stella Cook, Mrs. Lewis Coombs, Mrs. Ivan Winkworth and Mrs. Jack McArthur.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

David Portingale, R. R. 3, Newmarket, 11 years old on Friday, Feb. 16.

Keith Brown, Newmarket, seven years old on Friday, Feb. 16.

Mary Ellen Smith, Newmarket, nine years old on Friday, Feb. 16.

Elva Jean Koshel, Newmarket, 13 years old on Saturday, Feb. 17.

James Larry Woolven, Barrie, two years old on Saturday, Feb. 17.

Jimmie Moore, Newmarket, 13 years old on Sunday, Feb. 18.

Carol Beare, R. R. 1, Cherrywood, nine years old on Sunday, Feb. 18.

Barbara Clodd, R. R., Newmarket, nine years old on Monday, Feb. 19.

Diane Lynne Hisey, Newmarket, four years old on Monday, Feb. 19.

Clarke George Smith, R. R. 3, Newmarket, four years old on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

Barbara Page, Newmarket, 13 years old on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

Shirley Haskett, Newmarket, four years old on Thursday, Feb. 22.

David John Boothby, Keswick, eight years old on Thursday, Feb. 22.

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IT'S A Woman's World

BY CAROLINE ION

Through its many sided program, Guiding has held a powerful attraction for Canadian girls since the first company was organized in St. Catharines in November, 1909.

The following year a company was formed in Toronto. Since then Guiding has spread throughout the dominion to include girls in isolated spots as Lone Guides, handicapped girls in special companies and regular Guide companies in villages towns and cities.

In the beginning, Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting, had no intention of including girls in his four-fold program—intelligence, handicrafts, health and service. But the girls were not to be excluded. They watched their brothers and were fired with the same enthusiasm for this new adventure.

Uninvited, they attended the early Scouting rallies equipped with their haversacks and staves.

Guiding during the intervening four decades has continued to parallel the Scout movement. Today a girl must read "Scouting for Boys" (boy's edition) or "The Life of Baden-Powell" (published by the Scouts) before she can qualify for her first class badge.

In Guiding as in Scouting there are no barriers as to race, color, class or creed. Over seven and a half million boys and girls in practically every country outside the Iron Curtain belong to this movement which is the largest uniformed, non-military youth movement in the world. It has been likened to a junior United Nations.

Guiding is a citizenship training program with a continuity which takes a girl step-by-step from Brownies through Guides to the Rangers, "The nursery of national service". It covers the age period from eight to 18 and many girls remain as Guiders, the adult leaders of the groups.

Guiding provides wholesome recreation, as well as friendships with other girls of the same age having similar interests. It encourages outdoor activities and helps develop habits of observation and self-reliance. Through a system of over 60 proficiency badges it develops after-school hobbies and interests which assist the girl in discovering her aptitudes. It is amazing how well the "Little Folk" in Brownies (eight to 11) can darn and sew on buttons; lay and light a fire in or out of doors.

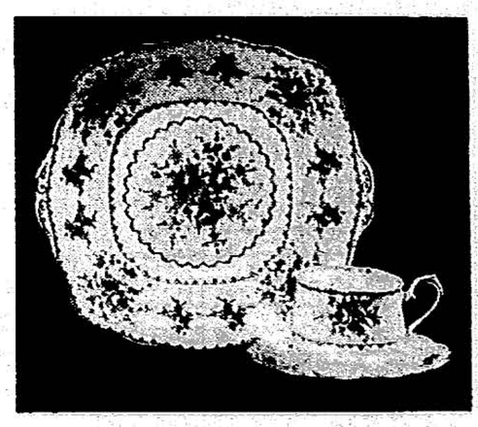
Through the patrol system, Guiding develops latent aptitude for leadership. The patrol consists of the Patrol Leader, Second and four to six other girls. Each patrol is named after a flower or bird. When a girl wants to become a Guide she must first learn and be passed in certain flag, rope and woodcraft tests, know and understand the Guide law, promise, salute, sign and handshake. After completing these requirements and having a month's attendance in the company she is enrolled as a Guide.

Guiding stresses service to the community, co-operation. By incorporating the idea of a good turn every day it puts this spirit of service and co-operation to a practical test. It teaches obedience, acceptance of the necessary rules of life, without a blind following of orders. The basis is honor.

However, it is not because of these high aims that Guiding appeals to the girls themselves. For youngsters never take to preaching. It owes its popularity to the fact that in its program the needs of growing girls are met. In Guiding they belong to the "gang". They have the freedom of developing the hobby of their own choice. Guiding gives them a sense of responsibility, good sportsmanship and tolerance.

No small part of the success of the Guide movement is due to the hours of time volunteer leaders donate. Quietly, with no call for attention they continue their contributions in the most important form of social service—the Guiding of children towards a maturity of mind as well as body.

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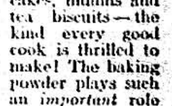
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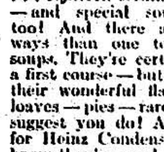
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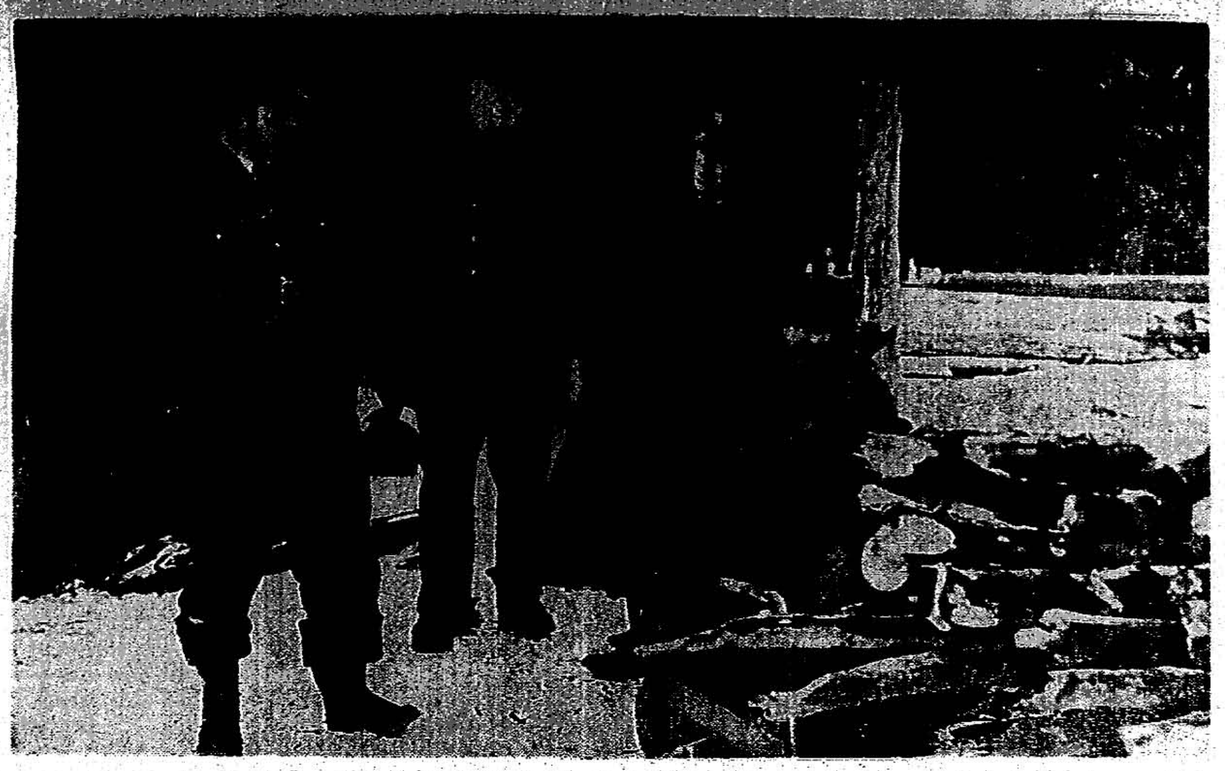
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Humane Society officials seized the herd of goats of William Linton east of Pine Orchard after farmers complained that the animals were running wild and that some had died for lack of care. Mr. Linton, 81, is a recluse who has lived amid the barren hills for years, and is sometimes known as the "Hermit of Vivian". Pictured here are Inspector Frank Hibbit, left, of the Humane Society, Chief Constable Richard Mulholland, Weitchurch, Inspector Robert Johnstone and Mr. Linton. The latter broke his leg in 1949, and later had to have it amputated. His home is shack, six by four feet.



CANADIAN PLOWMEN ABROAD

by V. C. PORTEOUS ★ Director ONTARIO PLOWMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Editor's note: This is the fifth of a series of weekly stories which V. C. Porteous, a director of the Ontario Plowmen's Association, is writing about the visit of Canada's champion plowmen to the British Isles, Belgium, Denmark and the Netherlands.

London, England: By now you have probably heard that Herb Jarvis, Agincourt, the champion Canadian horse plowman, was the winner of two trophies at the West of England Championship Plowing Match in Cornwall. They were for the best overseas competitor and the best land in his class and naturally we are thrilled about it.

It was a good day for plowing, some said it was the best match weather in years, and the soil cut like cheese. I would say most of the competitors were "artists" in the art of plowing. But unlike Canadian plowmen, they used every conceivable device to dress up their work. After the match we inspected the field and it was a beautiful sight to behold.

In the evening there was a banquet at which Herb was presented with the silver trophies he had won while Hugh Leslie, the champion Canadian tractor plowman, and I received books dealing with the history of Cornwall. In addition we received plaques bearing Cornwall's coat-of-arms. They will always remind us of an occasion when we were entertained royally and treated lavishly.

But the variety of plowing methods that I observed at the Cornwall match only confirmed my opinion that what we need is a set of standard rules for international matches. When I was called upon to speak I urged the adoption of some such rules and as this was reported in the press I may hear from others here who share my ideas.

Briefly the above are the highlights of our visit to the south of England. As you have probably gathered from these letters, most of which are written about 6 a.m., neither space nor time permits a detailed account of our travels. But I'll try to fill you in since the last letter which, if I remember rightly, was written in Holland on the day we were leaving for Belgium.

Visit Arnhem

That day we drove to Arnhem, scene of one of the bloodiest engagements of the last war. It was here in September, 1944, that the British First Airborne Division, which included many Canadians, fought with great valor for nearly a week against great odds. Only 1,800 of these hard-pressed paratroopers managed to fight their way out of the trap. But in April of the following year, as you know, the British forces of the First Canadian Army took Arnhem and then pressed on to the "big kill".

All of that took place about six years ago but there still is extensive shell and bomb damage to be seen although we were told, and could see, that a great deal of rebuilding and repair work has taken place since the end of the war.

While there, we visited what to us is a rather unusual business institution. It is concerned mainly with structural estimates. This firm estimates and prepares bids on contracts for structural undertakings from a house to a huge engineering project. In order to do this they maintain research and experimental laboratories; huge drafting rooms; record libraries and just about everything pertaining to engineer's estimates. It is the largest firm of its kind in the world, privately owned, and has been in business for 60 years.

Brussels and Antwerp

From Arnhem we drove across the Netherland-Belgium border to Antwerp and then to Brussels, two great Belgium cities that are so well known to the lads who served here in the two world wars.

We visited the Belgium Agricultural Academy and Experimental Station. This institution is much like our Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph but it is not engaged in field crop experimental work to the same extent as is O.A.C. Later we had dinner in Brussels with representatives of the Belgium Agricultural Council, the Department of Agriculture and the Esso Company in Belgium, who were our hosts. During the meal we learned a lot about agricultural conditions in Belgium and the country generally.

The following day was Sunday but we were able to do some shopping for most of the stores were open. Later we visited the site of the Battle of Waterloo, about 12 miles from Brussels. In my mind insofar as British history is concerned it is one of the most important places in the world. The monument there is an earth mound 120' high which, we were told, was built entirely by women. On top of it there is a sort of pavilion from which one can see for miles in any direction. It houses a panoramic painting, the best I have ever seen, of the battle.

We did not see as much of Belgium as we wanted, because to be in Cornwall on schedule we had to take the plane for London that night.

Indifference to War Prospect

To sum up our impressions of the continent the thing that stands out is the seeming indifference of the people to prospects of another war. It would almost appear that generations now living here are so used to the idea of war that its inevitability is taken for granted. To me it's like living at the foot of a volcano, safe now, but for how long no one knows.

The peoples of Denmark, Holland and Belgium differ from one another in many respects but all of them are alike in their love of their country. It's my personal belief that the only solution to the problems of western Europe is union under one government but I doubt, in the light of this nationalism, if it can be accomplished in the immediate future. The sad part is that these countries by themselves are comparatively weak and represent easy prey for any aggressor, yet if they united they would be a tower of strength. They all have a sincere desire to protect themselves but they seem to be helpless under present conditions. At least, this is how it appears to me.

But enough for now as we must get ready to leave for Northern England and then to Scotland.

Queensville News

Valentine Carnival

On Wednesday night, Feb. 14, a large crowd was present at the arena for the annual Valentine carnival sponsored by Mr. Bert Boyd, rink manager. Many came in costume, making it difficult for the judges, Mrs. Chas. Hunt, Mr. W. Geer and Mr. Jas. Denne, all of Newmarket, to make decisions.

The evening opened with a fine display of figure skating by Mrs. Chas. Cook and Misses Betsy Gillian, Joan Stubbins and Mona Burells, all of utton, and Misses Joyce Leadbetter and Yvonne Johnston, Queensville.

The following were awarded prizes: children, six years and under, Billy Wellman, Marilyn Dew and Billy Dew; seven to ten years, Lorraine Alexander, Gary Porter and Lloydette Greentree; 11 to 14 years, Beverley Croutch, Donald Pinder, Nancy Kavanagh;

Adults. Valentine costume, Miss Marion Eves, Mr. Jack Groves, Newmarket; comic costume, Dr. Margaret Arkinstall and Mrs. Chas. Crone; national costume, Mrs. Bob Arnold, Mrs. Bill Burkholder and Mrs. Harry Toombs; clown, Mr. Chas. Crone, Mr. Ken Harman;

Youngest skating couple, Marilyn Dew and Billy Wellman; largest family skating, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dew and family; Drs. W. C. and M. Arkinstall and family;

The prizes for the largest family on skates were two beautiful motor rugs donated by the Bruce Tractor, the agency Mr. Boyd represents;

Oldest skating couple, Mr. and Mrs. B. Aylward.

Following the judging, many skaters crowded the ice to bring a successful evening to a close.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boyd wish to express their appreciation for the many who came in costumes and to all others who helped make this annual carnival such a success.

A large crowded attended the bingo held at the school on Friday evening of last week. The special prizes were won by Mrs. R. Murray and Gene Garrett, Newmarket; Mrs. D. Graham, Holland Landing; and Mrs. Sidney Milne, Queensville. The door prize went to Mrs. Thos. Miller, Queensville, and Mrs. A. Dobbie, Newmarket, won share-the-wealth.

The next bingo will be held on Friday, March 9. Please watch Coming Events for further particulars.

Mr. Chas. Doane had a successful sale on Wednesday, Feb. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cull and Jimmy, Newmarket, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Smith on Thursday.

Mrs. S. Sennett is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. Bruels, in Sutton.

Mrs. Wm. Smith is supplying in the senior room of the local school during the absence of Miss F. Brett, who is ill with mumps.

Mr. Code, assistant inspector, visited Hillside and Union St. schools on Wednesday.

A number of ladies attended the W.A. convention in St. George's United church, Toronto, on Friday, Feb. 16.

Several cases of chicken pox are reported in the village. There are also some mild cases of 'flu around.

Friends of Mr. Fred Cowieson, Toronto, will be sorry to hear he is in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Day and family spent the weekend in Lindsay.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowieson, Lansing, who observed their 58th wedding anniversary on February 15.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowieson were Mr. and Mrs. Stan Eves, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weddel, Mrs. Earl Buckle and son, Bruce.

Mr. Harry Morton underwent an operation on Tuesday to straighten his leg which is in a cast, and he is now doing fine. It is expected he will be able to be out of the hospital in a couple of weeks.

The Junior Farmers' skating party will be held in the Queensville arena on Friday night, Feb. 23. Everybody is welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glass have purchased Mr. Jack Preston's farm, formerly owned by Mr. Gordon Stevens.

Mr. John Pinder had the misfortune to slip on the ice and break his hip on Saturday morning. He is now a patient in York County hospital. For him we wish a speedy recovery.

Master Earl Bolland spent the weekend in Port Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thatcher and family of Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs. M. Thatcher.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Stiles, Timmins, visited Dr. Stiles' mother, Mrs. Robt. Stiles. Dr. and Mrs. Stiles are returning from a trip to Florida.

Weekend guests of Mrs. John Pinder were Mr. and Mrs. L. Fines and family of Bradford, Mrs. Meeks, Sandford, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Davis and daughter of Toronto.

Mrs. Green and children of Orono spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. N. Gibney.

Mrs. Dave Miller is convalescing at the home of Mrs. A. Hockley.

Mr. Malcolm Hamilton, Bowmanville, visited his mother, Mrs. R. B. Hamilton, on Sunday.

SNOWBALL

Mrs. Ivan Fairbarn and daughter, Joanne, Sharon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Willson, recently.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. Mitchell were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gillham and sons of Temperanceville, Mr. and Mrs. G. Keffer, Sherwood, and Mrs. L. Diceman, Toronto.

The W.A. and W.M.S. held their February meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Owen Barr.

Mr. Frank Brodie of the second line is now home after spending some time in the hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

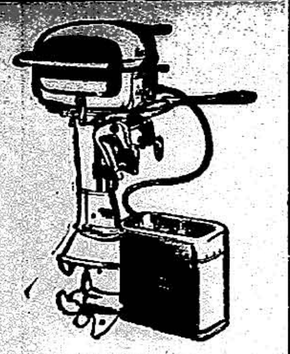
Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Gould were Mr. and Mrs. Del Patton, King, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gould, Palgrave.

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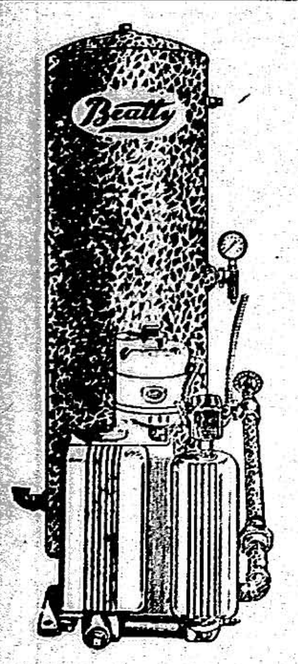
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Oak Ridges News

CORR., MRS. L. E. ROLLING, PHONE KING 8

An epidemic of influenza is making inroads on many district families. While the disease is not of a serious nature, it has taken whole families in its grip.

Marilyn Bolsonello, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silvo Bolsonello, had a stubborn case of measles. From Tuesday until last Saturday night, her temperature continued to mount, reaching 105.6 points. Her mother said when the rash showed up it appeared somewhat unusual. Her young life lay in the balance by Saturday evening as her parents anxiously waited for a change for the better. It came and her delirium subsided. She is still weak. During the anxious moments Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bull attended the bedside of their niece. Mrs. Bull, who is a nurse, was able to give valuable assistance. A junior pupil at Oak Ridges school, Marilyn's friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Donald Ash was 12 years old on Monday, Feb. 19. To celebrate the occasion his mother, Mrs. Robert Ash, gave her son a birthday party that evening with a dozen boys and girls of his age group as guests. The chief excitement of the party was the pony sleighride over the nearby field, with Donald driving the pony hitched to a small bob sled. The ride had to be done in relays as the sled only accommodates three or four at a time. Afterward games, music and refreshments to include the birthday cake took up the remainder of the evening.

Little Jennifer Mosley, six, fell prey to the 'flu bug during the weekend. Her mother remained away from the J. J. Wall office for a day or so to tend the young lady. A persistent cold got its way and Jennifer was forced to remain in bed, "a hardship she can scarcely tolerate".

Mrs. Thomas Maguire, Lake Wilcox, has received word that her son, Bud, is in a hospital in Japan from a bullet wound. He is with the Princess Patricia's and has seen action in Korea. Mrs. Maguire is anxious about her son's condition.

Bernard O'Brien, Princess Pats, Fort Lewis, Wash., writes his wife that military operations on skis are a large part of the training of the regiment. He is expected a home leave any time now. Mrs. O'Brien is looking forward to his arrival.

Mrs. Alice Ashby, Lake Wilcox, who was confined to bed since Christmas, is well enough to be out again. Mrs. Ashby had dinner last week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Cook, Oak Ridges.

A softball club is being organized for Lake Wilcox boys by Mr. A. E. Patchell. Boys from 11 to 15 years are invited to apply by letter to enter the team giving their names and what positions they play, writing to Woodland Lodge, Aurora, R. R. 2. This is an opportunity which will give organized recreation this coming season for young lads at the lake.

The executive committee of Oak Ridges and Lake Wilcox Ratepayers' Association met last evening (Wednesday) to set up the agenda for the monthly meeting of the organization which will take place on Monday, March 5, at Oak Ridges school.

The executive of Oak Ridges Home and School drafted a program for Fathers' Night to be held on March 12. A special speaker from the staff of the Toronto Evening Telegram is expected to speak on that date.

Mrs. George McEwan is about again after an automobile accident which is still confining her husband and her sister, Mrs. Edward McVey, to the house. Mr. McVey is better and has been able to travel to Richmond Hill for a short time where his business is established. The concern of neighbors, Toronto friends, and hydro associates of Mr. McEwan has brought many visitors to the McEwan home. Fifty called to make inquiries on the day following the accident. Mr. and Mrs. McEwan feel grateful to everyone for the interest taken in their unfortunate mishap. Many offers of help were appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bull motored to Guelph to attend the funeral of Mr. Charles Barber, held on Monday. Mr. Barber was the father of Mrs. Bull's brother-in-law. They had intended to spend more time there but the acute illness of their niece, Marilyn Bolsonello, prevented this.

Mr. Bill Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hudson, is in the Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto General hospital, undergoing an operation on his leg. Last fall Bill suffered a shin injury which put him in bed for a month. The wound appeared to have healed but now requires surgery. Bill is 17 and is employed in the T. Eaton buying office.

Miss Anne Stephenson achieved first class honors in grade eight vocal examinations held at the Royal Conservatory of Music last week. Her mark was 82. In summarizing the classifications for marks, the examiner, Mr. A. W. W. Whitehead, specified that Anne's voice "shows considerable promise". She has made rapid strides to accomplish a volumn of work in a few months, under the tuition of Mr. Illtyd Harris, Aurora. Anne is entering the Kiwanis Music Festival for a second time.

Mrs. C. L. Stephenson and others from Aurora attended a meeting of the Canadian club in Toronto last week when Sir Louis Beale of Great Britain spoke on world conditions. He pointed out that since 1945 the democracies have put "too much stress on luxuries and not enough on organization".

The J. J. Wall plumbers are nearing completion of plumbing installation in a new home being built at King for Mr. Ross Stewart, Toronto.

Cub Colors Dedicated

The dedication of Oak Ridges Cub flags took place at St. John's Anglican church on Sunday morning when Cubmaster John Bradley received the Union Jack and the Pack flag from the rector, Rev. D. C. H. Michell. They were then presented to the color bearers, Earl Newhall and Keith Colombo. Acting guards to Earl were Paul Harnden and Donald Moore. Bruce Hudson and Ross Gunn were guards to Keith Colombo. Afterward the Pack joined for the Sunday-school service, returning to the church auditorium to march out in a body with the colors after the regular divine worship by the congregation.

Candidates for confirmation from St. John's Anglican church will be received by the bishop of Toronto, Rt. Rev. A. R. Beverley, D.D., at All Saints church, King, on Sunday, Feb. 25, at 7 p.m. Confirmation of All Saints candidates will be held at the same time. At the close of the service a reception will be held in the parish room.

Guide Scroll and Log Book

On Saturday, Feb. 17, an illuminated scroll accompanied by a hand engraved log book was presented for display by Mrs. D. R. Gunn, York County Guide Commissioner, to Richmond Hill and Richvale.

Mr. and Charles Gowan and Mrs. W. Hanna spent Monday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Graham of Clarkson. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are members of the Collis Leather Bowling League at Aurora, bowling regularly on Monday evenings.

Master Feeds Dealers over a wide district will hold a dinner meeting at Ridge Inn tonight. Twenty prominent dealers will attend.

MOUNT PISGAH

The euchre held at Vandorf on Friday, Feb. 16, was well attended with 14 tables taking part. Prize winners were Mrs. Len. Scott, Mrs. S. Burnett and Mrs. A. Pope for the feminine side and to Messrs. George Collard, N. Brown and Fred Wilson for the men. Travelling prizes went to Mrs. Fred Wilson and Mr. S. Duncan and the freeze-out was won by the team of Stewart Burnett and Fred Pattenden.

Our next euchre will be at Vandorf Hall on Friday, March 2.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Barker on the safe arrival of a baby girl; another granddaughter for Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith and sister for Wayne.

We would also like to extend congratulations to Mrs. John Forester who will celebrate her 91st birthday on Feb. 28.

To all those in the community who are ill, best wishes for a quick recovery.

S.S. 6 had a valentine party on Feb. 14 and on Feb 16, S.S. 7 celebrated St. Valentines day in the form of a skating party

Mrs. Percy Ash left on Monday of this week for a visit to Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward and son Jack of Aurora were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Evans.

Starting on Monday of this week Mr. Fred Wilson is on jury duty in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Davenport, Toronto, had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ash on Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Deeks and family, Preston, spent the week-end with the Brown's.

King City And District

King community needs a hall. It can be built by the co-operation and pooling of the resources of organizations. This was the opinion reached at an open discussion sponsored by King Women's Institute on February 13. While the forum was originally intended to be wholly informal, spirited discussions and animated opinions favoring a community centre spearheaded the appointment of Rev. W. E. Smalley to act as chairman for a meeting of organization heads within six weeks to prepare for a public meeting. Mrs. A. E. Jarvis, W.I. president, was chairman of the meeting.

Mrs. Gordon Wells, convener of community activities and public relations, explained the purpose of the forum. The W.I. has set aside a trust fund toward a proposed hall and the branch felt that public opinion should be explored. If an agreement were reached, all could work for the project, she said. "We must be ready for a hall when it comes".

Mrs. Ivan Specht, spokesman for the W.I., outlined the procedure of establishing a hall as specified by the Community Halls Act. The property, she said, must be vested in the municipality. A board of seven is set up. This procedure gives a government grant not exceeding $5,000, the amount based on 25 percent of the actual cost of the community centre. Mrs. Specht told of the hall at Bond Head, built for $21,000. Starting with $1,500, that community raised enough funds and gave enough voluntary labor to complete the job.

Forum Speakers

George Brown, president of Lake Marie and King Athletic Association, which has a substantial amount raised toward a proposed memorial hall, said his organization does not propose a costly building, but "something it can handle". Construction of a building is hoped for in the near future. Others suggested a quonset hut which has proven satisfactory in other localities.

The King Legion president, Donald Findlay, said some sort of hall is needed. The branch needs a building which would accommodate a "Legion home". Whether his organization would collaborate for a portion of a community hall or an attachment, he could not state. He felt his organization is interested in the project.

Mrs. Beryl Fleet, president of the Legion ladies' auxiliary, said her group would stand 100 percent behind a hall project. While the organization set up two years ago does not have financial means, at present, it would work for a hall.

J. L. Grew, chairman of the library board, said the organization would be interested in helping. The library is greatly in need of better quarters. He wondered if the tightening of building materials has reduced the opportunity to build.

Mrs. Mary Hood, leader of King Cub Pack, was strongly in favor of the idea. She felt from the children's point a hall is a "must". While the pack is not financially in a position to render assistance, it would definitely be given a real "chance to strive for this end".

Rev. W. E. Smalley said Mount Albert was amazed at the income derived from its community centre. It proves a cultural asset not only to a village, but other groups from outside would use the hall. He said the project would reap benefits beyond expectation.

A representative for Kingcrafts Guild, which has 60 members, saw the need for a hall. It was felt a library room could accommodate the Guild.

Bob McLeod, head of King city Wresting club, pointed out that gymnasium quarters over the athletic club rooms had been fitted up by local voluntary labor. He said if all groups knit together a building could be erected. His groups need more space for wrestling shows. He thought the Ontario Wrestling Championships could be swung to King. He suggested renovating the Crossley hall as a means to immediate realization of a building. This idea was not generally favored by the meeting because of the expenditure involved and the location on the main street.

George Harvey, Scoutmaster, thought a community hall is excellent for Scout work. A true community hall has many uses, he said, and much of the work could be done by local artisans and tradesmen.

W. E. Barker, vice president of the athletic association, felt a hall project can be accomplished "by community co-operation and pooling of resources". His society has taken an interest in this matter for several years. A temporary structure would be neither creditable or satisfactory. As a former township councillor, Mr. Barker has knowledge of such undertakings.

H. A. Phelps, Richmond Hill, an executive of King Legion struck a high note of confidence when he declared King could do what some other localities have done. "Build a basement or a dug-out, but get started and go on and on from there. Your community will fall in line when the usefulness of accommodation is once realized." Mr. Phelps, who is a former councillor of Vaughan twp., re-iterated a mechanical point emphasized by Mr. Findlay, that a hall receiving government help must be built on "municipally owned land".

At this point Mr. Brown was questioned if the athletic association would consider "turning over the site of a hall built in memorial park to the municipality". He replied he could not speak for the association. His own opinion led him to believe that would be doubtful.

HORSEPOWER

One horsepower is the power required to lift 33,000 pounds one foot in one minute.,

News of the W.I. In North York

News for this column must be in the office Monday night. Copy must be written as briefly as possible and confined to news and reports. Other than routine reports and announcements will be printed separately.

The **Gormley** branch will meet at the home of its secretary, Mrs. N. Brown, on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m.

Roll-call will be answered by "Where I was married". The province of Quebec will be geographically described by Mrs. Ian Reid and a paper on the water lily will be given by Mrs. Wm. Ash.

The convener on community activities and public relations has informed us that Mrs. Colville will speak to us on that topic.

The program is in the hands of Mrs. Brown and hostesses will be Mrs. J. Montgomery and Mrs. N. Brown. All women in the community are welcome.

The Institute is sponsoring euchres at Vandorf every two weeks. Next one is on Friday, March 2.

The **Bellhaven** branch met at the home of Mrs. J. McNeil, Willow Beach, on Tuesday, Feb. 13. Current events were given by Mrs. F. Stephens. A lovely duet was sung by Misses Reta Jacobs and Cynthia McGee. Mrs. Lockie gave some very helpful household hints. Marie Crittenden sang and played beautifully. The topic of the program was given by Miss Lillian Holborn who spoke concerning the health unit and praised them highly for the good work they are doing in the community. A dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Jacobs, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Crittenden at the close of the program.

At the regular meeting of the **Newmarket** branch on Thursday, Feb. 15, the members enjoyed a splendid talk by Dr. W. A. Reddick, superintendent of the Ontario Hospital, Aurora. Dr. Reddick, spoke on mental diseases, The meeting which was held in the agricultural board room was chaired by the president, Mrs. T. A. Mitchell.

The program was under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Hodge's group. Mrs. Elton Armstrong gave a report on the overseas box sent this month. Members were urged to attend the district conference which will be held at Sharon hall, Friday, Feb. 23, at 1.30 p.m.

It had been advertised that the Institute spring tea would be held on April 6. Owing to the fact that the members will be serving at the Geer and Byers cooking school on April 9 and 10, the tea has been indefinitely postponed.

The **Queensville** branch will hold its February meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at 2 p.m. at Hillside school. Motto; A good education is easily carried. Roll call, Memories of school days. Program, in the charge of Mrs. R. Chapman and Mrs. L. Wellman. Hostesses, all members provide. Current Events, Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Union Street branch will meet at the home of Mrs. David English on Thursday, March 1, at 2 p.m. Roll-call; an Irish joke. Renewal of membership. Election of officers. Hostesses, Mrs. Thomas Besant, Miss Violet Micks, Mrs. Irvine Rose, Mrs. Frank Graham.

A district conference will be held at Sharon hall on Friday afternoon, Feb. 23, commencing at 1.30 to 4 o'clock. Topic, "Foods that healthy children like". All ladies are invited to attend.

The February meeting of the **Snowball** branch will be held Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the home of Mrs. Howard Morton instead of Mrs. Fowler because of illness. Roll-call, Tell an interesting fact about Denmark. International meeting and study and Denmark; demonstration of teaching a beginner to play piano by Miss Sandra Harding.

Current events, Miss Marie Morning. Hostesses, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Fowler, Mrs. W. Storey and Mrs. Evans. Special guests will be two Danish women who will answer questions on Denmark, display samples of Danish han--diwork and provide Danish pastries for refreshments.

The February meeting of the **Lakeside** branch will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs. Geo. White. The porgram is historical research and the roll-call is Bring an Heirloom. All ladies in the community are cordially invited to the meetings. A number of the members are planning to attend the district service meeting in Pefferlaw on Thursday, Feb. 22.

CANADIAN SPORTS PARADE



As a direct result of dropping attendance in the National Hockey League, a tendency to cry "Wolf" has developed among the sports experts. Indiscriminate use of such headlines as "Is Hockey Dying?", has contributed little more than added fuel for controversy. But the answer to the 'declining interest' problem in hockey can probably be found in the game itself. Let's examine the pros and cons.

Pro and Con:



In the Good Old Days (we're told) hockey players went a full 60 minutes and usually finished the evening full of vigor and vitality. "No wonder hockey today is passing out," states an ancient fan. "Why, the boys who are playing now turn blue in the face after three minutes of play!"

Others chant: "They ruined hockey when they put the Red Line into the game."

These and a dozen other opinions are trotted out each time a new prophecy of doom strikes at the game through the sport pages. And yet, it was to please the fans that the game was speeded up to the point where it requires 18 players to maintain the constant action, drive and excitement necessary to attract the multitude. The Red Line was created to determine 'off-side' passes and do away with the older system of long-distance passing which, all too often, was utilized as a measure of easing the pace. Constant substitution and changing lines 'on the run' are two other methods which have assisted greatly in speeding up the sport from a spectator point of view.



As to the claim that few modern players could play the '60-minute' game, it is only necessary to point out Milt Schmidt of Boston, Ted Kennedy of the Leafs and a dozen others specializing in 'hell for leather' hockey. These men could certainly play alongside Babe Dye, Cyclone Taylor or any other oldtimer you choose—but, admittedly, they would have to 'pace' themselves to last the route. Therein lies the story, we think.

In the older days the game was a slower affair—with the accent on individual style and method. Today the fans are treated to 60-minutes of 'all out' hockey, played by men, continually fresh, aided by renovated rules and systems. If hockey is slipping, it can't be through lack of colour. The answer may possibly lie with the 70-game season. That's an eternity—when suspense is what is for sale.

Eligible Bachelors:



In case some of our feminine readers would care to know, there are only 35 single men in the National Hockey League. The fact that the married players now outnumber the bachelors to an overwhelming extent may possibly help to explain the growing tendency to mayhem current in the N.H.L.

Although we have not always managed to keep an accurate check on the statistical side of the bouts, it appears that the married men have easily held their own. No doubt practice helps. Actually, the fact there are more married men playing professional hockey than single may also account for the high casualty list among referees. Few husbands have much patience for interfering 'third-parties'. For what it's worth we gladly pass this last observation along to Referees Bill Chadwick, Hugh McLean, Red Storey, etc.

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On the alleys

Ivan "Squeak" Daniels was top scorer in the Hoffman circuit last week with a 692, including a 272 single. Other good scores were posted by Bob LeShien, 639, Frank Daniels 630, Frank VandenBergh 629, Harry Hodge 614, Jack Gleason 608. Machine Shop five, Office two; Press Shop five, Sheet Metal two. League standing: Press Shop 73, Office 57, Machine Shop 55, Sheet Mefal 55, Vorclone 54.

Bob Elphinstone was the pace settler in the Office Specialty Officemen's League last week with a 597 (272-170-155). Wilf Tucker was a close second with 592 (164-192-236). Lou Bovair's trundlers are on top with Bert Seldon's and Roy Bennett's running neck and neck for second slot.

Thursday night ladies' league turned in some fine scoring. Agnes Gladman tops with 595 (258-189-148). Ruth Leich 541 (142-194-205), Shirley Wardell 540 (197-178-165). Laura Whitfield's team leads with 26, Grace Osmond's 22, third Marg Teasdale's 20.

Mary Osborne came up with a terrific burst of scoring to highlight the Monday action in the Town Ladies' League, running together games of 293, 318 and 208 for a 819 total. A year high top. Other top marks were Jeanne Gatti 610 (213-211-186), Annie Stickland 597, Emma Broadbent 562, Phil McInnis 557, Alice Gibson 548, Audrey Stephens 547, Edith Wilson 523, Netta Smalley 521, Floss Gibson 506. Spark Plugs gained a 4-0 shutout win over the Wizards, Feeps downed Dubs 3-1 and Cubs were 3-1 winners over Femmes. League standing Cubs 42½, Wizards 41, Spark Plugs 40, Feeps and Femmes 38, Dubs 28½.

Public School Semis Show Lots of Action

The semi-finals in the Newmarket school league opened Saturday morning. The semis were a best two games, goals to count, set. In the pee-wee division, behind stellar net-minding of Hornet's Ernie Hartley and Bears twine-guarder Walt Tennant, the two teams battled to a 0-0 deadlock. The chips are down in this Saturday's game.

Bisons sparked by a four-goal performance by Francis Lewis and a single sniping effort by Ian Dick, walked over Barons 5-1 and have a four-goal lead to protect next Saturday. Larry Bone was the sharp-shooter for the Barons.

In the squirt division, a sparking three goal performance by Terry Peters and two goal sharpshooting effort by Don Bone carried Mr. Blackshaw's Rockets to a 5-0 win over the Spitfires. A pair of Pauls, Forhan and Blair, put up a big league show to split the scoring pie between them as the Marlboros rolled over the Flyers 5-1. Paul Forhan had three scoring credits, Paul Blair two for the winners. Johnnie Haines was johnnie-on-the-spot to rifle in the Flyers' single.

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Queensville Ties Series In Hectic Comeback

Queensville's hockey team has North York agog.

After being down 3-0 in games for Lake Simcoe crown with Vandorf, it tied the series at three-all with a 9-6 win over the Dorfers on Thursday.

Alan Lockie was again the top scorer for Queensville, shooting in four. Howard Ash, Don Balsdon, Bun Hood, Elmer Paisley and Bill Burkholder grabbed a goal each for the winners. For Vandorf, Jim Preston had a two-goal performance to lead its attack. Bill Kingdon, Dave Richardson, Normie Nigh and Joe Lundy hit the rigging behind Lem Hall for single scoring credits.

Queensville made its big move in the first round, popping in five. Vandorf had trouble breaking down the tight defensive wall set up by Bill Burkholder and Ross Draper who were going great guns back of the blue-stripe.

TWO DISTRICT STUDENTS

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English, French, Chinese, Russian and Spanish has replaced the lengthy sytem of translating in each of the five languages by turn. Listeners are provided with seat earphones which allow them to dial in on the speech in whatever language they desire.

While the mission of the student tour conducted by Mr. Newell was essentially to become acquainted with United Nations, other highlights of New York rated high according to individual interest. The air trip from Malton air port to La Guardia and return was a new experience for both.

A tour was made through the new luxury liner, S. S. Independence costing $25 million, weighing 26,000 tons, which left on its first trip on February 10 to Italy. The elegance and luxurious comfort of the ship was beyond description, the students said. The rooms, lounges, libraries and swimming pools and theatre were "marvellous", even to the floor coloring.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

(February 22 - February 28)

February 22, Big Seven round-robin, Collingwood vs. Spits, O.M.H.A. midget, Lindsay at Aurora, 8 p.m.

February 23, Junior D, exhibition game at Aurora, Nobleton, King-Vaughan double header; N.H.L. Minor, triple header at Newmarket arena; Aurora Town League, 6 p.m., Tanners vs. Flyers;

February 24, Saturday a.m., school league semi-finals;

February 26, Badminton, Aurora at Willowdale; Newmarket Town League, finals, Davis vs. Hoffman; Aurora Town League, semi-finals, 6 p.m., Ditch Diggers vs. Merchants;

February 27, Big Seven round-robins, Newmarket Spits vs. Midland.

Twin D's Take Collis 4-2 As Schedule Ends

The Aurora Town League closed on just the right note to get the fans built up on the play-off scramble ahead. Monday the Ditch Diggers, who would rather beat the Collis "Tanners" than eat, thumped the Tanners 4-2. It was the second time the Tanners had their wings clipped this season. Bob Knight sparked the attack with two, Harold Stephenson and Mickey Sutton buzzed in around the Tannery cage to sink singles. Stan Kerr and Art Bonham outsped their mates to snipe one each in the Tannery cause.

Thursday, sparked by a three-goal performance by Harold Stephenson, the Ditch Diggers clipped the Victory Flyers 7-4. Bob Knight gave his mate, Stephenson, a run for the scoring honors with two while Mickey Sutton and Frank Young connected for singles. Dave Richardson was top scorer with the Flyers with two. Ed Richardson and Al Jones potted singles in the losing cause.

Friday the semis start, reports president Cliff Chapman, with Tanners and Flyers, and Monday, Merchants vs. Ditch Diggers. Both semis are best three-out-of-five.

Big 6 Statistics

Final scoring statistics in the Big Six Junior B circuit announced last week are:

	G	A	Pts.
T. Reid (West.)	18	23	41
F. Bell (West.)	17	18	35
T. Lemon (St. M.)	14	20	34
P. Jago (West.)	24	8	32
P. Knox (St. M.)	19	12	31
R. Johnston (Brmp.)	17	14	31
R. Caffrey (St. M.)	13	17	30
L. Thoms (Aur.)	15	11	26
R. Jamieson (West.)	16	10	26
P. Logan (St. M.)	10	15	25
G. Firth (Aur.)	20	5	25
R. McCarthy (St. M.)	15	10	25

Aurora Bears scoring statistics:

	G	A	Pts.
Laurie Thoms	15	11	26
Grant Firth	20	5	25
Ron O'Hearn	4	11	15
Don Marchant	3	9	12
Bill Smith	5	4	9
Hal Philips	6	2	8
Rex Bailey	1	6	7
W. Wolochatiuk	2	4	6
Fred Fogelman	3	2	5
F. Cameron	3	2	5
F. Tremblett	0	5	5
I. Barron	3	1	4
J. Atkinson	3	0	3
Ed Williams	3	1	3

N.H.L. Minors Resume Saturday A.M. Action

N.H.L. minor, absent for a week because of O.M.H.A. playdowns, sprang back to action Friday. Results: Red Wings 6, Maple Leafs 5; Canadiens 3, Black Hawks 2, and for the first time, a game was forfeit. Don Warner's Bruins picked up two easy points as Rangers failed to show with a team.

In the Red Wings-Leafs tilt, the Red Wings increased their first place lead by knocking off their nearest tormentors, the Maple Leafs. Freeman West was a one-man scoring show for the winners, popping in five, four unassisted and the fifth with help from Earl Lothian. The latter played a strong defensive game. Bob Wilson accounted for the Red Wings' sixth goal.

Bob Forhan single-handedly tried to match the Red Wings' sniping for four unassisted goals in the Leaf cause. Don McKnight picked his spot to let fly the Leafs' fifth.

In the Canadiens-Hawks tilt, Grant Morton from Bob Attwell, Jack Cain from Bob Attwell and Grant Morton from Jack Cain gave the Canadiens a 3-0 first period lead. The Canucks needed them all when the Hawks flew back into contention as Glen Keffer found the mark for two goals in the second period. John Graham helped his mate Keffer on one goal. The Hawks just failed to get the equalizer.

Spits Lose To Clippers, Mercurys

Newmarket Spitfires were victims of Owen Sound "Mercurys", the smart boys of the Big Seven, here Thursday. The Mercurys rapped in seven goals without a reply from the Spits in a blistering last period drive to waltz away with a 14-2 win.

Ken Broughton from Denny Labine gave the Spits a first period tally and Joe Peat set Bill Johnston up in front of the Owen Sound cage for the Spits' number two marker. The Spits were without Al Shewchuk and coach Larry Molyneaux, both down with the 'flu. Father T. J. McCabe handled the team. Joe Wolf, out earlier in the season, and Bob Hanna fro mthe Rockets filled in the gaps.

Saturday night the Spits got back in the grove, before the semi-finals, holding Stouffville to a 5-4 edge on their home ice. This was a replay of the "lights out" game earlier in the season. Harold Tunstead fired a first period goal for the Spits while Myles McInnis, with two last period markers, and Denny Labine with a single, brought the Spits up within one of a tie.

Trolley League Dates Play-Off Schedule

Trolley League officials met Sunday to set up a play-off schedule. At the moment Aurora and Woodbridge are tied for top slot—they'll crack it with a game at Woodbridge tonight. Winged Wheelers have third clinched. Navy Vets and Dawes-Danforth are tied for fourth and last play-off spot with two wins each. They have this week to break the tie and will likely settle on a sudden-death game.

Play-off schedule: first and third, second and fourth, runs as follows: Feb. 26, Woodbridge or Aurora at Winged Wheelers; Feb. 26, Woodbridge or Aurora at Dawes-Danforth (Whitby); Feb. 27, Winged Wheelers or Dawes-Danforth or Navy at Aurora; March 1, Winged Wheelers or Dawes-Danforth or Navy at Woodbridge; March 2, Woodbridge or Aurora at Navy (Keswick), in the event Navy makes the play-offs rather than Dawes-Danforth.

Lindsay 7 Goals Ahead In Midget Third Round

Aurora Midgets advanced to the third round of the O.M.H.A. playdowns Thursday by defeating Bowmanville 9-5 in Aurora arena. Coming on top of a 6-3 in Bowmanvile, it gave Aurora the home and home, goals to count, series by a 15-8 margin.

Gerald Chapman led the Aurora attack in the home victory with three.

Aurora ran into its first snag since hitting the O.M.H.A. trail Monday as they hit Lindsay. The strong Lindsay squad picked up a seven-goal lead to carry into Aurora tonight after a 9-2 win. Grant Edwards and Stew Wilson were the Aurora marksmen at Lindsay.

HOW THEY STAND

(As of February 21)

	W	L	T	Pts.
Nobleton	8	3	5	21
Schomberg	8	6	2	18
Kleinburg	4	7	5	13
Kettleby	5	9	2	12

N.H.L. MINOR

	W	L	T	Pts.
Red Wings	7	1	1	15
Maple Leafs	6	3	0	12
Rangers	4	4	1	9
Bruins	4	4	1	9
Canadiens	3	5	1	7
Black Hawks	1	8	0	2

NEWMARKET TOWN LEAGUE (semi-finals)

	W	L	T	Pts.
Davis Leath.	2	0	0	4
Can. Hoffman	2	0	0	4
Town Merch.	0	2	0	0
Office Spec.	0	2	0	0

(Davis Leather vs. Can. Hoffman in finals)

AURORA TOWN LEAGUE

	W	L	T	Pts.
Collis Leath.	9	2	1	19
Ditch Diggers	8	4	0	16
Victory Fly.	3	8	1	7
Merchants	3	9	0	6

'Berg Takes Kettleby 8-6 To Near Top

Fans who are getting used to fast, torrid hockey in the Friday night set-to's in the King-Vaughan league had no complaints to offer as those "old friendlies", Kettleby and Schomberg, clashed. Schomberg pulled down an 8-6 verdict via a third period drive.

There even seems to be some question as to the score, Kettleby saying 7-6, Schomberg sticking with 8-6. Matter arose over the last goal—whether scored legally or not.

"Army" Carey, a late-comer with Schomberg, led with three goals, line-mate Nick Michinick had two while Don Marchant, Bill Winters and Ernie Hughes tipped the scales Schomberg way with single counters.

For Kettleby Grant Firth, "the whirling dervish" of the ice lanes and ex-Aurora Bear, had a busy evening, chucking in three goals. Playing-coach Bill Attridge, Noel Ash and Jim Patton went for singletons. Playing coach Attridge will probably end up with a game suspension for his part in the last period "goings on" that had the fans jumping for joy.

The victory enabled Schomberg to move up within three points of front running Nobleton crew as Nobleton was getting its ears pinned back by Kleinburg 5-2. The other result of this surprise package was that Kettleby slid into the basement.

Aurora Pee-Wees Play At Maple Leaf Gardens

Bill Mundell's "under 12" band of pee-wee hockey warriors from Aurora went off to the Maple Leaf Gardens Saturday morning for the inter-urban Central Ontario Recreation Zone pee-wee championship - and were knocked out in round one. They lost a 5-0 decision to Brampton. Brampton carried on to the final round only to lose out 1-0 to the defending champions from Weston. "We took along 25 players," reports Coach Mundell. "We gave 'em all a chance to take to the Gardens ice and that was a red letter day for the lads."

Hoffman In Finals Of Town League

It will be Hoffman and Davis Leather for the Town League crown. Surprised?

Monday, Hoffman eliminated the Merchants 7-6, and Davis "Tanners" hung the knock-out punch on "Red" Waller's Specialty Cabinet Makers 8-1.

The McDonald-Benville "Ironmen" had to work overtime - ten minutes of it - before the last year champs were brought to the carpet. "Shorty" Greenwood was the Hoffman hero, shooting in the tying goal in the last minute of regular time and then busting the tie at the seven minute mark of overtime.

The Towners held a 6-3 lead going into the final round. Bob Smith and Ron Eves sparked the Towners' early drive with two each. Ken Groves and Harold Gwyn chipped in singles. Jack Staley, Don Balsdon, Harry Caraonna, Lloyd Cudmore and Doug "Salty" Bunn kicked in with the Hoffman scoring fireworks before "Shorty" Greenwood took a personal hand in the ouster of the Towners.

In the nightcap Davis "Tanners" with Bruce Townsley and Ken "Speedy" Harman took the lions share of the scoring gravy with three each, and downed the Office Specialty 8-1. That gave the semi-final series to the Tanners in two straight. Robert Budd and Jack Groves uncorked the other successful sallies in on Tod Mosier in the Specialty cage. Barney Bishop was the marksman for the Specialty counter.

Bantams' Hopes Fade As Lindsay Triumphs

Newmarket's final hope along the O.M.H.A. play-off trail faded last Friday as Optimist bantams dropped a 5-1 decision to Lindsay and thereby had a 9-4 round mark registered against them.

The Optimist "half-pints", with an impressive winning record, faced the task of overhauling a one-goal deficit marked up by Lindsay on its home ice. Score there was 4-3. On Friday, however, Lindsay unleashed a hidden scoring punch. Lindsay grabbed a 3-1 lead in the first period, Grant Morton with Francis Lewis the helper giving the local fans their one and only chance to whoop it up. Lindsay closed up show with two in the finale.

No matter the score, our youngest hopefuls with a bit of luck around the net—and a little more direcion with their shooting, might still be in the hunt. A vote of thanks is due to coach Ken Broughton, Jack Hamilton, Frank Hollingsworth and members of the Optimist club, sponsors of the team.

At Lindsay, Bill Forhan, Don McKnight and Bobbie Wilson were the Newmarket goal getters with Brian Millian, Grant Morton, Ken Bell, Don McKnight and Bob Wilson drawing assists.

Newmarket: Murray Young, Grant Morton, Chas. McGuire, Bob Wilson, Ken Bell, Don McKnight, Bill Forhan, Francis Lewis, Don Thoms, Brad Walker, Jack Cain, Warren Townsley, Vern Hutchinson, Brian Millian, John McGuire.

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